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REFUSED

To Release the Accused Murderers of Goebel on Bond.

Sensational Evidence is Given

By W. H. Culton, Who Was Prominent in the Affairs About the State House at the Time of the Murder.

Special by Associated Press.

Frankford, Ky., May 3.—Court met this morning at 9:30 o'clock; defendant W. H. Culton resumed his testimony. He stated that governor Taylor, Youtsey and himself met after the assassination. Youtsey told him that Governor Taylor had asked him to leave the state. Youtsey afterward denied this to Taylor in the presence of Culton. Governor Taylor authorized the witness to give Youtsey any amount of money he desired if he would leave Kentucky.

Culton found General Collier writing telegrams to Col. Williams, of the 2nd regiment and Col. Mengel, of the 1st immediately after the assassination.

At the conference in Lexington on Sunday before Gov. Gobel was shot, it was decided that representative Henry Berry, who had been unseated a few days before should go to the house of representtives the next morning to take his seat and refuse to give it up. Van Meter, who had been given the seat, was to be in some way prevented from going to the hall that morning. Caleb Powers, who was at the conference telephoned to Governor Taylor at Frankfort, two or three times in regard to the matters brought out in the conference.

Culton said he did not know of any state senators or representatives who were to be put out of the way.

Prosecution then closed and Ramsey commenced the re direct examination. Sergeant-at-arms Haley signed the subpoenas for the witnesses for Governor Taylor to testify before Gubernatorial contest committee and authorized Culton to deputaize good men from the various committees to serve them.

Last talk Culton had with Youtsey the latter told him they 'abandoned the idea of killing Governor Gobel. Culton being a lawyer was selected by the attorneys for Governor Taylor in the contest to look after the witnesses and find out what they knew. Prosecution took the witnesses again and Culton said he had told more on the stand than he had told to any one except his father. Culton was on the stand about five hours.

Circuit Clerk Moore, of Jackson county, denied that Culton had told him anything about the plan to bring on a riot and kill Gobel and other members of the legislature.

After hearing two or three other witnesses whose testimony was not important the defence announced that they would rest their case and court adjourned for dinner.

STARTLING

Allegations Made in Connection With the Crime.

Frankfort, Ky., May 3.—W. H. Culton, the clerk of Auditor of State Sweeney, who is under indictment as accessory to the murder of Goebel, went on the witness stand in his own behalf in the hearing of the motion for bail in his case and gave highly sensational testimony.

Culton's testimony followed after the motions for bail in the cases of Secretary of State Powers, Davis, Youtsey, Whittaker and Combs had been overruled. They offered no evidence in support of their motions for bail. Judge Cantrill held that as the indictments charge a capital offense, the defendants were not entitled to bail. An order was entered transferring the prosecutions against them to Georgetown for trial on a change of venue.

Ex-Governor Brown called attention to the fact that Wharton Golden, who is under indictment, is not under arrest, while the others are in jail. Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin stated that on his recommendation no such warrant had been issued against Golden, who turned state's evidence and has been promised immunity.

Colonel Campbell examined Culton. The substance of his testimony was as follows: "I had talks with Powers and Taylor about bringing men to Frankfort. Taylor wanted witnesses from Jackson county before the canvassing board. He said he got about 25. I had another talk with Powers, Cecil, Davidson, Howard and others. I don't recall any other conferences.

"Henry Youtsey told me that Goebel would be killed. I told him that it must not be done. I told Governor Bradley what Youtsey said, and Bradley said, 'My God! this must not be done.' Youtsey afterward said there was nothing in it."

Witness said that on the day after the assassination he was with Jim Howard in the statehouse yard. Howard's called his attention to a piece of paper posted in a window. "Well, what of that?" I asked. "Oh, you have sense enough to understand, haven't you?" was Howard's reply. He said Howard then took out of his pockets some rifle bullets and also some 45 pistol cartridges. Howard said: "Don't ask any more fool questions."

Henry Youtsey, after the assassination, asked the witness where he was on the day of the murder. "I told him that I was up in the house lobby. Youtsey asked me how it would do for him to say he was there with me. I told Youtsey I was afraid he was going to get into trouble. Also that Grant Roberts wanted to see him. Roberts had missed his rifle and told me that he believed Youtsey had it. I told him he had better see Roberts." The witness told of another conversation with Youtsey, who came with Burton of Breckinridge county. "Youtsey said he had the greatest scheme yet; that Goebel could be shot from the secretary of state's office and nobody would ever know who did it."

Witness denied that he had a conversation with Miss Sallie Jackson, in which he made statements damaging to himself. "At a meeting in Power's office I presided, and the question of providing boarding places for contest witnesses was discussed. B. B. Burton pulled out a handful of cartridges and said, 'A few of these turned loose in the proper place would soon settle the contest.' Caleb Powers said that if any such talk as that was to be indulged in, he would leave the meeting."

Powers, Davis, Whittaker, Youtsey and Combs will be summoned to Georgetown next Monday. The Scott county term begins there that day, but it is probable that the court will call a special term for the trial of these cases. It is generally believed that a special term will be fixed for July.

Alabama Populists.

Birmingham, Ala., May 3.—On account of the small attendance, the Populist state convention deferred the question of nominating a state ticket until May 30. Eleven delegates to the national convention to be held in Cincinnati were elected, the 11 delegates to cast the 62 votes to which Alabama will be entitled in the national convention. They are instructed to vote only for known middle-of-the-road Populists.

Loyal Legion.

Cincinnati, May 3.—The Ohio commandery of the Loyal Legion elected the following officers: Commander, Colonel Cornelius Cadle; vice commanders, Captain Hiram S. Chamberlain and Lieutenant P. M. Hitchcock; recorder, Major A. M. VanDyke; registrar, Major James Stewart; treasurer, Captain H. P. Cooke; chancellor, Captain William E. Crane; chaplain, Captain George A. Thayer.

Runaway Coach.

Gainesville, Ga., May 3.—On the Gainesville, Jefferson and Southern railway at Belmont a passenger coach became detached from the train and ran down the track four miles across the high trestle over Walnut creek. Beyond the trestle, on a sharp curve, the car jumped the track. Several people in the coach received serious injuries.

Renominated.

Greensburg, Ind., May 3.—Congressman Griffith was renominated by the Fourth district Democrats over John Overmyer, by a vote of 84 to 35.

NAMED THEIR TICKET.

Work of the Nebraska Republican State Convention.

Lincoln, Neb., May 3. — Everybody was vindicated in the Republican state convention. The contest over delegate-at-large, the burden of which was the fight made on United States Senator Thurston, caused intense excitement while the roll was being called. But when the result of the balloting, showing that both the senator and Editor Rosewater, who headed the anti-Thurston movement, had been elected, was read, the convention gave itself up to the wildest of cheering. Charles H. Dietrich of Hastings was named for governor. In the platform is a demand that the United States constitution be amended, giving congress power to regulate and control trusts. It favors the retention of the newly acquired territory and opposes a large standing army in time of peace.

Flight of Gold.

Washington, May 3.—The reported engagement of gold at New York for export is not disturbing treasury officials. Secretary Gage said the gold exports at this season of the year were quite usual. At present the free gold in the treasury vaults amounts to about $52,500,000. This could all be taken before the $150,000,000 reserve fund will be disturbed. The secretary had no thought that the shipments would reach that amount or even approximate it.

Quadruple Killing.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 3.—Meager report was received of a quadruple killing at Quanah. Two of the men are Lute and Cage Beach, but the names of the other two are not known here. The trouble originated over a grass lease. The men met on the public thoroughfare and opened fire with Winchesters, according to indefinite news received. All four men are prominent cattlemen. The Beaches live at Stephenville, Erath county.

Negroes Bolted.

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—At the Fourth district Republican convention held here to nominate delegates, the negroes made a demand that one delegate be a negro, which was refused. C. T. Bailey, postmaster here, and J. M. Milliken were elected delegates; E. D. Jones and H. B. Pearson, alternates. All the negroes then left, and it is expected they will send a contesting delegation.

Imposter Sentenced.

New Orleans, May 3.—J. L. Moyse, who married Bertha Wranken of Dayton, O., while impersonating "Captain Clarke" of the battleship Texas, was taken to the Nashville penitentiary.

Pulpit and Pew Equal.

Chicago, May 3.—The pulpit and pew share equally in the highest governmental body of the Methodist church. Without a dissenting vote the general conference at the Auditorium ratified the action of the annual conferences in extending equal representation to the laity. The provisional delegates were admitted without a contest. Mrs. M. Y. McMahan withdrew her claim to a seat in the conference rather than jeopardize the status of her male colleagues. The ministers were more enthusiastic over the loss of their power than the laymen over their additional power. There were 157 provisional delegates elected to fill up the disparity in their proportional representation.

Buffalo Strike Settled.

Buffalo, May 3.—An amicable adjustment of existing differences between car repairers of the New York Central and the company has been reached. The men claim that the wage question was adjusted substantially according to their demands.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the Games Played in the Several Circuits.

CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUBS.	W.	L.	P.C.
Phila ...	9	3	.750	Chico ...	5	6	.455
Brook ...	7	4	.636	Pitts ...	5	6	.455
Cin'ti...	6	4	.600	N. Y....	3	7	.300
St. L....	6	6	.500	Bost....	3	8	.272

AT NEW YORK—										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia ..	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0	0—	7	6	2
New York	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	5	9	2

Batteries—Platt, Donahue and McFarland; Hawley and Bowerman. Umpire—Connolly.

AT PITTSBURG—										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg ...	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—	6	9	3
St. Louis ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1—	5	10	1

Batteries—Leever and Zimmer; Young and O'Connor. Umpire—Hurst.

AT BROOKLYN—										R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	1	5	1	0	0	0	2—	10	14	1
Brooklyn	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0—	5	7	5

Batteries—Dineen and Sullivan; Kitson, Howell and McGuire. Umpire—Emslie.

American League.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 2; Chicago, 12.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3; Kansas City, 9.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 10; Indianapolis, 4.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 6.

Interstate League.

At Mansfield—Mansfield, 6; Dayton, 8.

At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 0; Toledo, 5.

At Youngstown—Youngstown, 21; Wheeling, 5.

At Newcastle—Newcastle, 4; Columbus, 5.

Turf Winners.

At San Francisco—Lonelinesa, Mamie G, Mortgage, Headwater, Gauntlet, Coda.

At Aqueduct Park—Sparrow Wing, Elfin Conig, Ragged Sailor, Boney Boy, McGrathian Prince, Bellario.

The Weather.

For Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Indiana—Fair and slightly cooler are the indications for Friday.

WORK

Still Going On.

Rescuing the Unfortunate Victims From the Mine.

Number Will Reach 200.

The Whole Mining Camp is in Mourning Over the Event.

Finns Believed to Have Caused the Explosion by the Use of Giant Powder, Which Was Taken Secretly Into the Mine.

Special by Associated Press.

Salt Lake City, May 3.—Every house in the little town of Scofield is a house of mourning. The awful scene of Tuesday had passed away when day dawned and the calm of despair had taken its place. The agonized shrieks of the widows and the moans of the fatherless are no longer heard. The stricken ones were beyond all that, and their grief could find no utterance.

When the removal of the bodies from the mine began hundreds of men volunteered their services for the purpose. The rescuers came from other mines and towns surrounding, and worked incessantly to bring out the burned and mangled remains of the dead miners. Many of the rescuers came near losing their lives from the fatal after-damp, but the work was continued in the face of all danger and most of the brave fellows remained at their posts until they were almost ready to drop from physical exhaustion and the deadly effects of the poisonous fumes.

According to the closest estimate there were about 200 men, all told, employed at the two mines, which were practically one. About 50 of these were working in what is known as the No. 1 back level, and raised so far from the explosion that it had spent its force before the shock could reach them, and they all got out. They heard the report, but did not grasp the situation at once, some of the men continuing to load a car after it occurred. All efforts are now being concentrated to bring out a large number of bodies known to be in No. 4, where 85 men perished. Here the force of the explosion broke down the timbers, and the bodies can only be got at through No 1. So far over 150 bodies have been brought out.

The theory of Bishop Parmalee is that some of the Finns recently imported secretly took giant powder down into the mine to assist them in their work. They were exceedingly anxious to make a good showing and make as much money as possible, and it is thought this form of explosive was used in order that great bodies of coal could more easily be dislodged. It is thought that when the giant powder was touched off it ignited some of the dust, of which every coal mine has more or less. The miners entertain various opinions regarding the terrible affair, some being exceedingly bitter in their denunciation of the company and others taking a more conservative view.

One of the miners sent over from Castlegate to aid the rescue work talked interestingly when he came out of the tunnel. "This explosion is the most disastrous, so far as loss of life is concerned, that has ever occurred in America," said he. "There will be 200 dead when we are through work. We had some hard experiences digging through the mine. Several times members of our party were overcome by the damp, but we got them out in time. We found the bodies of the men in every conceivable shape, but generally lying on their stomachs with their arms about their faces. The men died almost instantly when struck by the damp and did not suffer. They just became unconscious and were asphyxiated."

A curious fact connected with the affair is that five men who were working outside of the mine were severely hurt, all being blown in as many directions. The dead miners were mostly Welsh, Finns and Americans.

Ohio Miners Killed.

Massillon, O., May 3.—Massillon district miners are anxiously waiting definite news from the Utah mine disaster. R. T. Evans, killed, and Thomas Brogden, fatally hurt, are both from here. Fully a score of other Massillon miners were employed at the Schofield mines.

African Methodists.

Pittsburg, May 3.—The general conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, which meets in Columbus, O., next Monday, will elect a bishop who will have charge of the church in the far east, with episcopal residence in Manilla. Four new bishops will be elected.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

House Passes the Bill After the Most Stormy Debate of the Session.

Washington, May 3.—The house, at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of congress, passed the Nicaragua canal bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 35. All attempts to retain the bill in the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and to still further strengthen the language on that line were balked, and the victory of Mr. Hepburn and the committee was complete. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to report back another bill, leaving the selection of the route to the president, was buried under an adverse majority of 52 to 171. Mr. Hepburn (Ills.) and Mr. Cannon (Ills.) engaged in a highly dramatic scene, in which the lie was passed. Ten million dollars is appropriated toward the project.

Bitter Debate.

Washington, May 3.—Consideration of the army appropriation bill in the senate developed a debate on the treatment of the volunteers sent to the Philippines that at times was very bitter. Mr. Turner (Dem., Wash.) made a very vicious attack upon the administration because of the accommodations afforded the volunteers on the transports returning from the Philippines. He was followed by Mr. Pettigrew, who in a long speech violently arraigned the government for not discharging the South Dakota volunteers when their time had expired. Mr. Mason (Ills.) delivered a speech on the investigations made by the committee on manufactures of the adulteration of food. He strongly urged that congress should take immediate action to remedy existing evils. Mr. Teller (Colo.) introduced a resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers.

Strikers Won.

Boston, May 3.—The strike of the carpenters of Boston and vicinity for the establishment of an eighthour workday and a minimum rate of wages of $2.50 a day was practically ended by nearly all firms signing the new schedule.

Residence Burned.

Springfield, O., May 3.—A house on the Stabler farm, near Yellow Springs, was burned with contents, entailing a loss of about $1,000. It was occupied by John McDonald.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For May 2.

Chicago.

Cattle—Good to prime steers, $4 75@5 70; poor to medium, $4 10@4 65; selected feeders, $4 25@5 00; mixed stockers, $3 00@4 10; cows, $3 00@4 40; heifers, $3 25@4 00; canners, $2 20@2 90; bulls, $2 75@4 25; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 20; Texas bulls, $3 25@3 75. Calves—$4 00@6 00.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 15@5 35; good to choice heavy, $5 25@5 37½; rough heavy, $5 10@5 20; light, $5 00@5 30.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 60; fair to choice mixed, $4 60@5 25; western sheep, $5 25@5 60; yearlings, $5 50@6 00; native lambs, $5 50@7 15; western lambs, $6 00@7 15.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 69⅝@70⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 40⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 28½c.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers, $5 30; mediums and heavies, $5 40; pigs, $4 80@5 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice handy clipped lambs, $6 10@6 15; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; culls and common, $3 50@5 00; good clipped wether sheep and yearlings, $5 00@5 25; fair to good mixed sheep, $4 50@5 00; culls and common, $3 00@4 00.

Cattle—Good to choice, smooth fat steers, 1,050 lbs. and upwards, $4 75@5 00; green coarse grades, $4 40@4 60; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, $4 50@4 60; green half fat steers, $4 10@4 35; good heifers, $4 25@4 50; good fat cows, $3 50@3 75; good bulls, $3 50@4 00. Calves—Fair to best, $5 00@6 00.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice cattle, $5 50@5 70; prime, $5 30@5 50; tidy butchers, $4 90@5 20; common to good butchers, $4 40@4 85; bulls, stags and fat cows, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows, $20 00@50 00.

Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, $5 55@6 00; best mediums, $5 45@5 50; heavy Yorkers, $5 40@5 45; light Yorkers, $5 25@5 30; pigs, $5 00@5 15.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime sheep, $5 30@5 40; good, $5 15@5 25; fair, $4 55@5 00; choice lambs, $6 20@6 40; common to good, $4 00@6 10; spring lambs, $6 00@9 00.

New York.

Cattle—Steers, $4 80@5 55; bulls, $3 00@4 05; cows, $2 00@4 00. Calves—Veals, $3 50@5 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Wooled sheep, $4 50@6 00; clipped sheep, ewes and mixed, $3 50@5 00; clipped wethers, $5 25@5 30; unshorn lambs, $6 00@7 75; unshorn culls, $4 50@5 50; clipped lambs, $5 00@7 00; spring lambs, $8 00@9 25.

Hogs—Mixed westerns, $5 45@5 60; state hogs, $5 75.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 79⅝c. Corn—No. 2, 46⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 27½c.

Buffalo.

Cattle — Butcher grades, $4 50@5 15; spring, $4 75@5 25; teps, $5 25@5 40; cows and heifers, $3 75@4 65; stockers and feeders, $3 75@4 00. Calves—$5 50@6 00.

Hogs—Pigs, $5 25@5 30; Yorkers, $5 50@5 60; mediums, $5 65@5 70; heavy, $5 70@5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $6 40@6 50; fair to good, $6 00@6 25; culls and common, $5 00@5 50; mixed sheep, $5 25@5 40; culls and common, $3 00@4 00; yearlings, $5 65@5 75.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 74c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 44c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26c. Rye—No. 2, 60@61c.

Lard—$5 80@6 85. Bulk Meats — $7 00. Bacon—$8 00.

Hogs—$4 25@5 37½. Cattle—$3 35@6 25. Sheep—$3 25@4 75. Lambs—$4 50@6 25.

Toledo.

Wheat—No. 2 cash, 73⅝c. Corn—No. 2 cash, 42½c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 25c. Rye—No. 2 cash, 59c. Cloverseed—Old, $4 75.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 12½c.

AGUY

Is Now Reported to be a Dead Insurgent.

Has Been Missing for Months.

Fled With a Few Soldiers Across a Hostile Country---Now His Best Friends Cannot Find any Trace of Him.

Special by Associated Press.

Manilla, May 3. — General Funston has discovered a Filipino warehouse near Cabanutuan, province of New Egija, containing all the archives of the Malalos government, Aguinaldo's correspondence up to the time of his flight and much valuable historical matter.

The belief is growing that Aguinaldo was killed by the Igorettes. There is no proof that he has been alive since Major Peyton C. March of the Thirty-third regiment abandoned the chase after the Filipino leader in the Benquet mountains, although an insurgent officer who recently surrendered to General Young says that the insurgent general Tinio holds this belief. Tinio held regular communications with Aguinaldo until Dec. 28, since which time he has heard nothing from him, and Tinio thinks Aguinaldo would find means to communicate with him if alive. Major March's information was that there were only half a dozen soldiers with Aguinaldo when he fled beyond the Bontere wilderness, where the savages are hostile to all strangers. Friends of Aguinaldo's wife assert that she has heard nothing from him since they departed.

The sultan of Sulu, with a retinue including several of his wives, has sailed for Singapore, ostensibly on a religious mission. A Hongkong dispatch to a Manilla paper says the sultan has gone to Singapore in order to protest to the British against the Americans establishing a tariff against imports, claiming that it is a violation of the treaty of 1877 between Spain, Great Britain and Germany, Germany guaranteeing the Sulu Islands free trade, whereas the Americans have established a tariff nearly doubling the prices of tobacco, rice and the Sulu staples of life, most of which are imported from Singapore.

The Filipino crew of the steamer Escano recently mutinied in the channel between Cebu and Leyte and killed the captain, the mate and the owner, Senor Escano, and his son, with knives, in a desperate struggle. The mutineers then scuttled the ship and escaped to the Leyte mountains with $28,000.

The American garrison of Catubig, Island of Samara, consisting of 30 men belonging to the Forty-third regiment, has been attacked by rebels. Twenty of the Americans were killed. The remainder were rescued.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Boers Keep Lord Roberts Busy Protecting His Lines.

London, May 3.—The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier of the Free State to the other at right angles with the railway, thus preventing Boer raids southward. It is essential, therefore, that the Boers should be expelled from the rugged Thaba N'Chu district, and be forced to retire to Ladybrand. As the result of the desultory firing Monday and Tuesday, the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing definite appears to have yet been attained. The Boers continue to follow their harrassing tactics. One well-horsed commando, operating in the neighborhood of Sannas Post, interferes with the British convoys going from Bloemfontein to Thaba N'Chu. The enemy nearly captured a convoy Tuesday, but they were driven off after a brisk fight.

Preparations for an advance continue at Kimberley. Sir Alfred Milner has written to the mayor of Kimberley assuring him that the relief of Mafeking has not ceased to occupy his attention and that of the military authorities, and that nothing will be left undone to raise the siege at the earliest possible moment. The British garrisons along the railway toward Warrenton have been strengthened, and supplies are going forward. A mounted force has gone to Barkly West in consequence of the Boers having occupied Windsorton. A thousand Boers threaten the communications between Boshof and Kimberley. Malala, chief of the Taungs, has informed the British that the Boers are preparing to resist their advance at Phikowani, 20 miles north of Warren.

A correspondent at Lorenzo Marques cabled Tuesday that a large part of the investing force at Mafeking had been withdrawn. General Buller continues quiet. The Boers assert that they are delaying an attack upon him in the hope that all the horses of the British will die of horse-sickness.

Statement of Boer Envoys.

The Hague, May 3.—Just before sailing for the United States, Herr Fischer, one of the three Boer envoys, said: "The principal charge against us is that we have desired and sought the war. We will try to demonstrate the falseness of this. We only desire peace and the tranquil possession of what is as dear to us as it is to the American people—independence without injuring the rights of other peoples. We do not make appeal to one or the other of the American parties, but to the American people as a whole, hoping that all parties will unite on this common platform, as the grandeur of the American people will be further increased if they aid a little nation in its combat for its rights and liberty. We hope this appeal to the government and the people of the United States will not be in vain."

Much Supplies.

Lorenzo Marques, May 3.—A French steamer has arrived with 10,000 bags of coffee and 10,000 bags of sugar, consigned to a syndicate which is buying for the Pretoria government. Four more steamers with similar consignments are expected this month. It is evident that the Transvaal intends making a long resistance.

Fear Disaster.

Lorenzo Marques, May 3.—The Portuguese authorities here objected to H. M. S. Forte using her searchlights, and they next objected to night patrols. Consequently the cruiser now steams outside the harbor nightly to avoid a possible repetition of the Maine disaster.

Picked Up Boer Prisoners.

Lorenzo Marques, May 3. — The French steamer Coratelles picked up at sea, off Table Bay, 12 Boer prisoners, escaped from Simonstown. They were in an open boat, with but few provisions. The Coratelles landed them here and they have gone on to Pretoria.

Bryan at a Banquet.

Detroit, May 3.—At the Detroit auditorium a banquet which far eclipsed, in point of numbers present, any similar event hitherto held in Michigan, was given by the Mohawk Democratic club. William Jennings Bryan was present. Hon. Thomas E. Barkworth of Jackson was the toastmaster, and Detroit's Democratic mayor, Hon. William C. Maybury, welcomed the Mohawk's guests. Congressman William Sulzer of New York responded to "Imperative Issues." "Democracy" was the topic spoken to by Colonel Bryan, and the greeting he received seemed almost boundless in enthusiasm.

Army Changes.

Washington, May 3. — The war department issued orders granting Major General Wesley Merritt, commanding the department of the east, leave of absence from the 10th instant, with permission to leave the United States. Major General Brooke was ordered to succeed him. On June 16 General Merritt will retire on account of age, and General E. S. Otis, now commanding in the Philippines, will be promoted to major general.

Indiana Prohibitionists.

Indianapolis, May 3.—Indiana Prohibitionists nominated the following state ticket: Governor, Charles Eckhart, Auburn; lieutenant governor, Robert Clark, Oakland City; secretary of state, R. E. Pretlow, Thorntown; auditor of state, G. M. McKinzy, Clinton county; treasurer of state, Edwin Hiatt, Henry county; attorney general, M. H. Krauss, Peru.

Escaping Gas.

Chicago, May 3.—A terrific explosion wrecked the third and fourth floors of the Dale & Sempil drug store, in the heart of the business district here, and seriously injured three men. The explosion was due to escaping gas. Every window in the building was shattered and many persons hit by falling glass. A fire followed the explosion, but it was quickly extinguished.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Golf Now a Fad With Washington Society.

VARIOUS DEVOTEES OF THE SPORT.

Statesmen, Diplomats, Warriors and Social Leaders Frequent the Links Near the Chevy Chase Club—How Senator Vest Prepared a Eulogy. Senator Pettus' Traveling Desk.

Society spends these pleasant afternoons at the golf links near the Chevy Chase club, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. Few clubs can boast the sort of membership this organization possesses—statesmen, judges, diplomats, soldiers and sailors of high degree.

Adjutant General Corbin forgets the cares and anxieties of his post when he reaches the links. He usually escorts two or three pretty ladies. Miss Edith Patten, Miss McMillan, daughter of the Michigan senator, and Miss Texas Bates, daughter of the paymaster general of the army, can be seen almost daily playing against the adjutant general. Admiral Dewey was a frequenter of the links in the days before he went to Manila. With Mrs. Dewey he occasionally drives over to see the games, but neither he nor his wife participates in the fun.

Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court is a daily visitor and is generally arrayed in a red sweater, yellow and white golf stockings and corduroy knickerbockers. He is nearing 70 years of age, but is one of the expert players of the city. His two daughters generally accompany him, and they have great fun trying to get the holes before him, but they do not often succeed. There was an exciting Harlan family contest the other afternoon.

The Turkish minister is a golf expert and spends hours daily on the links. He has had more serious things to look after of late, but he promises to figure in the early May contests. Miss Marguerite Cassini and the wife of the Austro-Hungarian minister are among the ladies of the diplomatic corps who are devotees of the sport. The ministers from Denmark, the Netherlands, Sweden and Nicaragua are experts and appear on the links every day.

Many persons who have read the eulogy which Senator Vest delivered on Richard P. Bland in the senate chamber recently have commented upon its finished character. In thought and diction the speech suggests at once careful and elaborate preparation, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. There are some sentences which the reader cannot but feel must have been written again and again until the polish was perfect. Then, too, the aptness of the quotations from the Scriptures would indicate that the senator might have sat with a concordance at his elbow.

The eulogy was taken as the senate heard it by the official reporter, talked into the phonograph and transcribed with the typewriter. That was the first copy on paper of the senator's words. By way of preparation the senator sat in his home and thought of "the great commoner" as he had known him. Passages of the Scriptures dimly remembered came into the senator's mind. Turning to Mrs. Vest from time to time, he asked how this and that quotation ran. And Mrs. Vest, who is such a Bible scholar that she knows many whole chapters by heart, gave the senator the correct language. Thus the senator made ready to deliver the eulogy which will go into the classics of the United States senate.

An important work to navigators is about to be undertaken by naval officers, provided congress furnishes the funds for the work. It consists in making observations throughout the Pacific for the purpose of ascertaining the variation of the compass in that ocean, says the Chicago Tribune's Washington representative. This variation is not known at the present time within two or three degrees. In order to enable the mariner to shape his course so as to traverse the shortest distance between two points it is absolutely necessary to know the deviation of the compass as accurately as is known in the Atlantic ocean.

Without this information, through imperfect navigation, the run of the day may be decreased by as much as from one to two knots per hour, thus causing the expenditure of an unnecessary amount of fuel and a loss of time in carrying the mails. It is necessary that these observations should be made in a wooden sailing vessel in order to prevent the disturbing influences of magnetic metal upon the compass used for the purpose. It is the intention, if an appropriation is granted, to hire a small wooden sailing vessel for this object, none being owned by the navy.

Senator Pettus' big black slouch hat is a curiosity. It is his traveling desk. When he starts out in the morning, Senator Pettus fills his hat with letters and papers. He distributes them in sections as he visits the White House and the departments, but the old slouch hat is still bulging with documents when he reaches the senate, says the Washington Post. Laying it upon his desk, he carefully extracts his budget from its generous lining. When he has searched the hat and is satisfied that its valuable contents have been extracted, he sends it to the cloakroom by a page.

Rhodes to Have Statue.

Kimberley will erect a statue to Mr. Cecil Rhodes in recognition of his services during the siege.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

And you'll be all right in the morning.

HANGING HURRIED

In Order That the Crowd Might Reach Home Before the Rain.

"In earlier days," said Walter Churchill of Topeka, at the Hotel Imperial, "when a man was to be executed the community in which it occurred made an event of it. The hangings were held in public and in the open. Generally the gallows was placed on a hill so that a good view could be had by all. The rural population, bringing their luncheon with them, came from the distant parts of the countryside, and the streets generally took on the appearance of fair or circus days. Booths, where lemonade and such things were sold, merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries, etc., were all there, and it was generally a lively, interesting and amusing day for every one but the condemned. Apropos of this manner of treating an execution my 'governor' used to tell an amusing story. The little town in the northern state from which he came was the county seat, and there one day was to occur a hanging. It was, I think, the last execution that occurred in that state, capital punishment having since been abolished there. When the fatal day for the accused man came the people began to arrive early, from far and near they came, and as the hour for the execution drew near the streets were jammed to suffocation. The execution was scheduled for noon, but at 11:30 the heavens took on an ominous look, and by 11 a drizzling rain had begun and bore strong promise of becoming a steady downpour before the day had waned. The people began to grow anxious, but the majority hung on. At this juncture the sheriff went to the condemned man and said: 'Look here, Bill, the whole county has turned out to see you turned off, and now there's a rain started and every one's anxious to get home. They'll most of them make it all right if they can start in a few minutes, but if they wait until noon the roads will be in bad condition and many of them won't get home in time to do the chores, and that's serious. You're to be hung in an hour, and an hour more or less can't make much difference to you, while it makes a lot to them. Now, like a good fellow that you are, won't you come out and be hanged now?' After some thought, the condemned man replied: 'I'll do it if you'll give me a red necktie to wear and hold an umbrella over me on my way to the gallows.' This was agreed to, and that hanging was 'pulled off' an hour ahead of scheduled time, although the condemned man complained bitterly that the sheriff held the umbrella so that the water from it trickled down the back of his neck. Strange as it may seem, this story in its essential features is literally true."

How London Lives.

The art of living cheaply has been accomplished in London. For breakfast no one thinks of taking a heavy meal. People there know the value of money and expend it accordingly. All over London are eating houses where a meal can be had at from 6 to 15 cents, invariably the people drink cocoa or chocolate, a cup of this is almost a meal in itself. The price varies from 2 cents to 5 cents a cup. One system of restaurants use so much cocoa that they make their own. In America we have not yet discovered the great food value of this article. When buying ask for Cleveland Cocoa, Rose's Unsweetened or Rose Sweet Chocolate. Look for the name of the manufacturer on the package.

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HINTS TO RIDERS OF WHEELS.

Evil attachments corrupt good bicycles.

A man is judged by the bicycle he keeps.

As the bars are bent the back's declined.

A little care is sometimes better than a repair kit.

Cycling joys are not measured by the cyclometer.

The future's uncertain. Don't "scorch" in this world.

Don't put off till tomorrow a cycling trip you can enjoy today.

No wonder a scorcher does not look well since he is not able to sit up.

A good bicycle turnout: Giving the other fellow a little more than half the road.

All roads seem rough to the cycling novelist until after he gets over the rocky mountain's.

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The Republican party has followed up its surrender to the banks in 1896 by as base surrender to the trusts, and, above and beyond all else, it has challenged the patriotism of the American people by laying an unholy hand upon the constitution and by proposing to divorce the flag from the glorious legends of liberty that have heretofore always waved upon its resplendent folds. I have not the slightest hesitancy in saying that all other questions must remain subordinate to this great problem of how to save the government of our fathers from its recreant betrayal at the hands of the present day leaders of the Republican party.—Hon. Charles A. Towne.

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English Control.

Things have come to a pretty pass when the United States senate is compelled by the Republican majority to go into secret session every time a senator wishes to say something approaching the truth about England.—Pekin (Ills.) Times.

A Fast Bicycle Rider

Will often receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures Chafing, Chapped Hands, Sore Lips, Burns, Ulcers and Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North sts.

Strikes For Prosperity.

At the present time there are strikes on in various sections of the country involving not far from 150,000 workingmen. The circumstance may be accepted as an evidence that the workingman is not getting more than his share of the alleged "prosperity" floating around.—Helena (Mon.) Independent.

CURED A RUNNING SORE.

"I had a bad running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry H. Richards of Willesville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly, and will never be without it in the house."

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Lost Confidence.

The most widely advertised role of Major William McKinley was "restoring confidence." Who is going to take the job of "restoring confidence" in the immortal William?—Joplin (Mo.) Globe.

Good old Granny Metcalf, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered the people during her life.

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Dublin's Death Rate.

The death rate of Dublin, Ireland, always abnormally high, has become quite appalling. The city is plentifully supplied with hospitals and doctors—more plentifully, perhaps, than any other city of its size in the world—but the mortality, especially among the poorer classes, seems to be daily increasing at an alarming rate. The main drainage and the house drainage, both of which are as bad as bad can be, are generally regarded as the chief cause of the mischief, combined, of course, with the unsanitary conditions under which the bulk of the citizens are obliged to live. Houses that were originally intended for one family will be found occupied by five, six, seven, and even a dozen families. There are 20,000 families, or 100,000 of the population, living in filthy tenements, and there are only 4,694 families living in self-contained houses in the city. The public health authorities appear to be utterly powerless to cope with the evil and grave complaints are heard as to remissness of duty on their part. But, pending the completion of the main drainage scheme, no radical improvement need be expected.

Once or twice a year the good housewife has a thorough house cleaning. The house has been swept and dusted every day in the year, but the housewife knows that in spite of vigilance dust accumulates in cracks and corners, and is only to be removed by special effort.

It's the same way with the body. You look after it every day. You take all the ordinary precautions of cleanliness and health. Yet the body needs its special cleaning to rid it of the accumulations of waste and poisonous matter which invite disease. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, taken regularly once or twice a year, would save many a sickness. It purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, and cleanses the body of poisonous accumulations.

"Last spring I had a severe attack of pneumonia, which left me with a bad cough, and also left my lungs in a very bad condition," writes John M. Russell, Esq., of Brent, Cherokee Nat., Ind. Ter. "I had no appetite and was so weak I could scarcely walk. My breast was all sore with running sores. I got two bottles Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I believe saved my life. I cannot express my gratitude to you. I am able now to do very good work."

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SHORT SERMONS.

We live in the personal interest of God as taught by the Bible.—Rev. Dr. Vandyke.

Christianity teaches a state of ultimate happiness with God.—Rev. J. H. W. Blake.

Religion is a friend of longevity in the fact that it takes the worry out of our temporalites.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

Health is a question of intelligence, and not of medication, as the history of medication confirms.—Rev. F. E. Mason.

God means to have worldy-mindness removed from His people so that they may shine as a light among men.—Rev. Dr. Landrum.

Some parts of the Bible are more valuable than others, and so there are grades to be seized upon in our companionships and our daily life.—Rev. F. W. Sprague.

When did infidelity ever rescue the perishing, care for the dying, lift up the fallen? The mission of a church in the heart of a city is to do that.—Rev. Dr. Northrop.

The virtue of faith rests on risk. This is the foundation of all justice. It places us above ourselves and projects our souls on into the realms of the future.—Rev. P. C. Yorke.

The government has a machine that chews up old notes. Thousands of men do the same. Many a man's extravagant wife and children have led him to despair.—Rev. J. L. Udegraph.

Never go away from home without a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Change of climate, change of apartments, or exposure may bring on a cold which nothing but this famous remedy will cure.

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ARTS OF THE ADVERTISER.

"Cheaper than dirt" is the way an up-town druggist labels a window full of soap.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Market street clothier makes this ambiguous announcement: "Serge suits, $4.98. They won't last long at this price."—Philadelphia Press.

A Harrisburg, Pa., advertiser announces: "Oxford ties that prettify stylish girls' feet." He thinks "prettily" is pretty fine.—Baltimore News.

A hypnotist buried a woman at Sherman Park, West Quincy, last Sunday, digging her up again in three hours. She was apparently none the worse for the ordeal. She had clerked for several years in a store that never advertised.—Farmer City Journal.

The story that a painted advertisement of a liver remedy on the side of an Iowa barn caused a span of mules to run away, resulting in the death of one mule and the driver, causes Gomer Davies to remark that nobody but a fool mule would stop to read an advertisement painted on a building or a fence, anyhow.—Topeka Capital.

A druggist in Santiago, Chili, received from a New Orleans house some toothache drops which were warranted by an advertisement on the label, to cure aching teeth in ten minutes. A sufferer bought a bottle, tried the drops, and held his watch while he waited for relief. At the end of ten minutes his tooth ached as badly as ever. He had the druggist arrested, and he had to pay a fine of $1,000 and was sentenced to three months in jail.—New Orleans Picayune.

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AFRICAN WAR STORIES.

Incidents of the Campaign In Cape Colony and Natal.

EXPLOIT OF BRITISH OFFICERS.

How Two Captains of General Gatacre's Division Captured the Railway Station Guard at Springfontein—An Irish Private's Description of His Wounds.

Details of a dashing exploit by two British officers on the eve of the occupation of Springfontein, which General Gatacre's division entered on March 16, are contained in the South African newspapers which reached New York recently.

On March 15 the Derbyshire regiment took possession of Bethulie, and a force of Cape mounted police and scouts started from that place to close on Springfontein. Captain Pope Henessey of the mounted police and Captain Gordon Turner of Montmorency's scouts happened to find a hand car on the railroad and, jumping on it, went on in advance of the troops.

It was night when they neared Springfontein junction, on the outskirts of the town. They stopped and, under cover of the darkness, crept cautiously along the track, revolvers in hand, until they reached the station platform. Peering into the waiting room, they saw six Johannesburg burghers asleep with their rifles beside them. The officers rushed in and had gathered up the rifles and were covering the Boers with their revolvers before the burghers had sufficiently recovered from their surprise to quite realize what had happened.

Supposing the station had been seized by a force of British, the Boers surrendered quietly and were speedily bound by the officers. They turned out to be three Greeks and three Italians and informed their captors that the station guard consisted of eight men. In a few minutes another man, a German, appeared, and he was seized and disarmed almost before he had crossed the threshold. Then, while Captain Henessey was binding this prisoner, Captain Turner went out to look for the remaining Boer. He ran right into him as he stepped on to the platform. Captain Turner, who is endowed with great strength, knocked him down and disarmed him in a jiffy. This prisoner also proved to be a German.

The officers locked their captives in and turned their attention to a train that was standing in the yard. The engineer was ignorant of what had happened and was very much astonished when the officers boarded his cab to interview him. He was an English colonist with pro-Boer proclivities and showed a disposition to resist, but a tap on the head with the butt end of a revolver and the thrusting of the muzzle of another revolver in his face convinced him that discretion was the better part of valor.

Captain Turner staid to watch the engineer while Captain Henessey hunted up the station master in his house near by and with due formality claimed all the buildings, rolling stock, etc., as captured by Gatacre's division. Then he handled the Boer prisoners into the train and kept guard over them while Captain Turner compelled the engineer to run the train back to Bethulie. They arrived there shortly after midnight and were warmly complimented by General Gatacre for their gallantry. The train was made up of 23 trucks, some of which turned out to be laden with provisions, guns and ammunition, mostly Martini-Henry.

About 3 o'clock the next morning the general, with his staff and some men, took train to Springfontein. While engaged in an office about ten minutes after his arrival General Gatacre heard a voice claiming the station, etc., as his prize. The general and his staff officer thereupon went outside and came face to face with General Pole-Carew, who had just arrived with the Guards (foot) brigade by train from Jagersfontein road. Mutual courtesies were exchanged and the fact explained that the station had been in occupation of Gatacre's division for several hours.

A private in the Dublin fusileers who collected a quite surprising number of bullets in his body and is even more bored by inquisitive visitors to the Mooi river hospital was assailed by a pompous legislator from Cape Town, says the London Chronicle. He wearily described his wounds—two bullets through his helmet, one in his shoulder, another in his "fut" and two explosive bullets through his left breast. "It's a wonder you weren't killed," said the legislator. "They must have passed perilously near the region of the heart." "They did that, bedad!" said the fusileer. "But I was right enough, for, sure, me heart was in me mouth for safety!"

Statue of the Late Senator Bayard.

Miss Ellie Stillman of London was selected the other afternoon by the Bayard Memorial association to design a statue of the late Thomas F. Bayard, which will be erected in Wilmington, Del. It is anticipated that the statue and everything connected with it will cost about $25,000, says the Philadelphia Press. According to the report of Treasurer Robert G. Harman, there is $1,589.89 in the treasury, and to this is to be added $500. Of the amount only a little over $100 was contributed by Delawareans.

Arbor Day In Italy.

Italy has followed America in establishing an Arbor day. It is to be held in the October month of each year, says Meehan's Monthly. In the parks or some other public place lessons in tree culture will be given children on the occasion.

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The annual low rate excursion to the seashore will be run via Pennsylvania Lines Thursday, August 9th. On that date reduced fare tickets will be sold to Atlantic City, Cape May, Anglesea, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

The round trip from Lima, Ohio will be $14.00 to either of the sea resorts mentioned, which constitute the most popular summer havens along the Atlantic Coast.

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Diamonds.

There are few researches more interesting than those which touch upon the discovery or manufacture of diamonds. An explorer in the mountains in Natal came upon the crater of an extinct volcano. There was a very sizable lake at the summit and an examination of the shore and soundings taken brought up sand which held small diamonds. There is a good deal of interest manifested as to whether an actual diamond mine is discovered or whether these gems were there by accident, being lost or thrown into the water. As the mountains of this region are not supposed to be diamond-bearing it is suggested that volcanic action may have had something to do with the formation of these precious stones.

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May 15th marks the opening of the season for 1900, and commencing that date excursion tickets to Winona Lake will be on sale via Pennsylvania Lines. For particular information on the subject of rates and time tables apply to Ticket Agents of the Pennsylvania Lines, or to F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburg, Pa. Information about attractions at Winona Lake, entertainment, the Summer School sessions, etc., will be furnished in reply to inquiries addressed to Mr. S. C. Dickey, Secretary, Winona Lake, Ind.

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Assassination makes only martyrs, not converts.—Lamartine.

Forty is the age of youth—50 is the youth of old age.—Victor Hugo.

You will find poetry nowhere unless you bring some with you.—Joubert.

Insolence is not logic; epithets are the arguments of malice.—R. G. Ingersoll.

You may depend upon it that there are as good hearts to serve men in palaces as in cottages.—Robert Owen.

Clear writers, like clear fountains, do not seem so deep as they are; the turbid looks most profound.—Landor.

Anger ventilated often hurries toward forgiveness; anger concealed often hardens into revenge.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Ambition has but one reward for all—a little power, a little transient fame, a grave to rest in, and a fading name.—William Winter.

Avarice starves its possessor to fatten those who come after, and who are eagerly awaiting the demise of the accumulator.—Greville.

As there are none so weak that we may venture to injure them with impunity, so there are none so low that they may not at some time be able to repay an obligation. Therefore, what benevolence would dictate, prudence would confirm.—Colton.

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The Holiness tabernacle Sunday school in Chicago, an adjunct of the "Sanctified" society recently established by Broker Duke M. Farson, has offered a live goat or a Bible as a prize to any child bringing in 25 new pupils, says the New York Sun. A card distributed throughout the neighborhood reads:

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Out their banners of yellow and purple and blue
To the light and look out on a world made anew,
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Over the robins and bluebirds and all
The sparrows that chatter and twitter and call,
Over the crow on the wing;
Over the squirrel that plays in the tree,
Over his haunts—and himself—the brown bee,
Blows the sweet breath of the spring.

Over the rich man and over the poor,
The boy in the roadway, the girl in the door,
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PLANET OF ROMANCE.

Search Will Be Made For It at the Coming Solar Eclipse.

Part of the investigations of May 28 will be directed, not to the sun itself, but to the space lying between the sun and Mercury. We are told in a paper by Julia MacNair Wright in The New Lippincott that it has been the dream of many astronomers that about half way between the sun and Mercury lies a little planet, lost in the effulgence of the sun. Sir William Ball names this the "Planet of Romance." Other astronomers have searched for it, christening it Vulcan before it has been found. If ever such a planet rolled exactly between the earth and the sun, it would sometimes be seen crawling like a black dot across the sun's disk.

In the gloom of an eclipse such an orb might show its face if its position as regards the earth were favorable. Most astronomers have concluded that there is no such planet, but that the space between Mercury and the sun is empty.

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To Annihilate an Army.

A retired artillery officer of the Belgian army has invited a number of officers and engineers to an exhibition at Antwerp of an invention he contends will revolutionize warfare. The inventor, a Mr. Reuling, says that his invention is so deadly that the army against which it is directed would be entirely destroyed in a few minutes. It is a species of bomb loaded with a terrible explosive, the name of which the inventor has not yet divulged, says the Washington Star. He has promised to give incontestable proof of the destructive powers of the invention before experts.

A Surprised Cat.

Several days ago, says the Philadelphia Times, five or six sparrows were pecking away in the gutter immediately in front of an engine house when a cat crept across the street and pounced upon one of them. Instantly the victim's companions sent up a war cry, which was as instantly answered. From housetop and tree, the sparrows flocked to the scene. With whirring, hissing cries of noisy rage, they fearlessly attacked the offender. For about thirty seconds the dazed cat endured the blows from perhaps a hundred beaks and twice as many beating wings. Then, still holding her prey, she struggled way from the infuriated birds and ran into the engine house. The plucky little fellows followed her inside, but soon gave up the chase, leaving her with her dearly bought dinner, a sadder but a wiser cat.

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GUARDING MISSIONARIES

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NUMEROUS PROTESTS RECEIVED.

Nearly 50 Per Cent of the State Department Correspondence Relates to Outrages on Missionaries—Some of the Trivial Complaints Received Through Our Consuls.

Never a day passes at the state department but that some protest is filed, by mail or otherwise, regarding alleged outrages on missionaries in foreign lands, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun. Nearly 50 per cent of the letters received at the consular bureau of the department relate to protests of treatment accorded Christians who are trying to spread the gospel among the heathen. In looking after the welfare of these representatives of the church who go to distant countries to convert natives to Christianity it is estimated that the government spends at least $1,000,000 a year. This represents the value of the time of consuls in looking after United States missionaries, the time of clerks here in Washington collecting and filing data, the cost of prosecuting claims for damages and in many cases the cost of maintaining and transporting home missionaries whose houses have been burned or whose goods have been seized by lawless heathen.

This estimate of $1,000,000 is not excessive. It was made by Chief Clerk William H. Michael of the state department and was elicited in connection with the demand just made by this government on the sublime porte for the payment of the $90,000 indemnity for destruction of the buildings of missionaries near Smyrna. This claim has been pending more than five years. Three successive United States ministers have prosecuted the claim, and in each case the sublime porte has promised to pay. The last promise was made 18 months ago, and now the demand has been made for a cash settlement at once. When the United States finally gets this $90,000, to turn it over to those who have suffered financial injury as a result of the depredations of the Turks, the expense of collection will have almost equaled the sum of the indemnity. Yet the United States cannot deduct expenses, for it maintains representatives abroad and pays them salaries, in addition to the salaries of clerks here in Washington, to perform just such duties as arose in connection with the Turkish claim.

"Nearly one-half of the letters which are opened in this office," said one of the clerks in the bureau of archives and indexes, which has charge of the opening and assorting of all correspondence of the state department, excepting that of embassadors and ministers, "come either from missionaries in foreign lands, consuls who report a case of outrage of injustice against a missionary or from home secretaries of missionary societies making their protests directly to Washington. These letters come in every mail. Sometimes they are long indictments of the ameer of Afghanistan or the mandarin of Chingkow. Sometimes they accuse a United States consul of negligence in looking after their interests. In nine cases out of ten—and I say this absolutely without prejudice—the protests filed with the state department are unjustified, almost puerile, relating to trivial incidents which are not worth the trouble of even investigating. An outrage, to merit investigation in an official sense, must be sufficiently flagrant and tangible to insure some return for the time, trouble and expense the state department will be put to. For instance, the mere fact that a United States missionary has been robbed of a few dollars by a sneak thief is not a subject for attention on the part of the government, whether the robbery took place in Peking, Hongkong or Basutoland. It was merely a misdemeanor, properly punishable by the local authorities. But if a missionary is assaulted by half a dozen toughs or brigands in any spot where it seems that police protection should have been afforded him, then the nearest consul may properly be directed to investigate the case, and, if it appears that the local constabulary was either in silent partnership with the brigands or neglectful of duty, then a claim for damages might be warranted. The policy of the state department, I need hardly add, is never to make any definite forward move until it is absolutely convinced that it has some reasonable ground upon which to base a protest. When it knows that it is right, it goes ahead and gets what it desires, even if it takes several years and a warship or two, as it seems to be the case with Turkey and the sublime porte.

"A great many protests from missionaries reach the department utterly unwarranted and in many cases absurd. I don't know of a more ridiculous protest than one which was contained in a letter I opened recently. It was from a missionary in Seoul, Korea, and the allegation set forth was that the missionary, while in his legitimate occupation of saving souls, had invented a crude kind of spinning wheel, which he was trying to introduce among the natives. According to his statement, he was building up a lucrative business and the natives were beginning to become adepts in operating the wheel when a native Korean, one who had been converted to Christianity and had made one visit to the United States to address Sunday schools and collect money for the heathen, invented a spinning wheel on exactly the same principles as the original wheel of the missionary. The missionary gentleman asked that the state department direct its consul general in Korea to file a protest against the introduction of the native spinning wheel, as their use would greatly interfere with the trade of the American make, because the wheels could be sold so much cheaper by the Korean. The minister asserted that all of his profits went to spread the gospel among the heathen and that his mission would be deprived of a considerable source of revenue if the native wheel was sold in opposition to his own invention. The department has replied to this protest with a very brief note saying that the matter is outside of its jurisdiction. Yet that missionary will doubtless feel very much hurt when he finds that he cannot prevent the Korean from going into business in his own country.

"China and Korea are the countries in which Christian missionaries have the most trouble, although Turkey and the Armenian districts have always been productive of plenty of protests. In China and Korea the missionaries for the most part are brave men, who know that they are taking their lives in their own hands every day, and the instances wherein they have suffered personal harm and discomfort have always been thoroughly investigated by this government. More protests have been successfully lodged with the Chinese government than with any other country, but although the dowager empress has always abjectly apologized for the indignities and has promised ample reparation and the punishment of the offenders, the records show few cases of the fulfillment of these promises. All the department can do, however, is formally to protest against such treatment of citizens of this country.

"Japan gives little trouble to the Christian missionaries. I don't suppose there have been two dozen protests from missionaries in that kingdom during the past year, while China furnished close on to 300 such cases. The protests from Japan are usually based on more substantial causes than those from China, where a few excited Chinks in some surburban community cause an attack of hysterics almost without knowing it. In Japan the natives are not so ignorant and hence do not make demonstrations against the Christians. Besides, there are not so many missionaries in Japan as there are in China.

"Siam recently furnished a very queer protest. It seems that in a little village on the outskirts of Bangkok the Rev. Mr. Perley of San Francisco had established a mission and was spreading Christianity. One of the water bullocks, in common use in Siam, roamed into his little mission meeting house one afternoon—there are no substantial doors to keep out intruders—and while nosing around not only overturned a number of benches of a frail character and smashed them, but also knocked a small statue of the Madonna from a stand and broke it into smithereens. The entire damage was not more than $10 in American money, but the missionary considered the loss of the Madonna almost irreparable. Why he should do so I don't pretend to know, but he requested the United States consul at Singapore to report the matter to the state department, claiming that the police protection afforded him was inadequate and that the accident would not have happened had the district been properly cared for. The consul very properly refused to make such a trivial matter the subject of correspondence half way round the world and back again, and so the Rev. Mr. Perley wrote out not only his own grievance, but also charges against the United States consul, a very competent official, who knows what he is about.

"It may be news to many people to know that there are a number of missionaries, mostly Catholics, in Chile, and that they have hard times very frequently. A Catholic church in Valparaiso, officiated over by an American priest, sent from the Catholic university in Washington, was recently robbed of three of the stations of the cross, inclosed in richly ornamented frames. The theft was unquestionably committed by sneak thieves, and the Chilean government was in no way responsible, yet a protest was filed with the United States consul, John F. Caples, who courteously forwarded it to the department after reporting the matter to the Chilean authorities. Cases of robbery are frequently reported, both of churches and of missionaries, yet it is of course manifestly impossible for the department here at Washington to take any action in regard to such things.

"Even as it is, the state department finds its hands full in the effort to afford proper protection to missionaries who venture into dangerous localities to spread the gospel. There may be some question as to whether the department ought to expend money in such a purpose, but whether strictly within the law or not, certainly public sentiment is in support of the effort to take care of all citizens of the United States who risk their lives on such enterprises."

American Wheelmen's Demand Upon Turkey.

The League of American Wheelmen may be a factor in the demands made by the department of state upon Turkey for indemnities. The league is pushing a claim of $40,000 for the death of Frank Lenz, who was murdered by Kurds while on a trip awheel around the world, and will try to have it included in the present urgent demands.

Pearl Necklace of One Strand Worth $400,000.

The Goldsmiths and Silversmiths' company has sent to the Paris exposition a necklace of pearls worth £80,000, says the London Truth. It is the finest in the world and contains 46 pearls. The five central ones are immense spheres of milky splendor.

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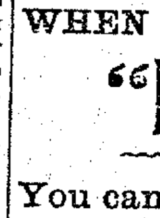

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The announcement made by the Foraker organ a few days ago that J. B. Lee had been appointed a guard at the Ohio penitentiary was a little premature and demands a retraction. Mr. Lee would probably have made as good timber as could have been chosen for the position, but, unfortunately, he was on the wrong side of the fence and didn't suit the taste of those who had the revoking power. It is authoritatively announced today that the Hanna crowd has turned Mr. Lee down and appointed D. Harrison, a colored man, in his place.

T. M. Shannon, of Union county, has been appointed post master at the Ohio penitentiary and the goal for which Charlie Sonntag has been striving had about as much fruit on it as the Sahara when the Allen county aspirant reached out to pluck it. It was a genuine throw down of the Hanna party this time and although a supporter of the President's guardian angel landed the plum, it was so far away from local influence that the glory of a victory hasn't provoked any applause. Shannon was a candidate for the stewardship but failing in that he and his friends were appeased by having him appointed postmaster of the institution.

What did ex-Governor Foster mean when he said in response to an effort to substitute him for Grosvenor: "Not for anything in the world would I be a party to breaking the slate prepared for us at Washington?" Did he mean to insinuate that he was there solely to ratify what had been done at Washington, and that it would be a criminal offense to interfere?

A day or two before the convention General Grosvenor said:

"There never has been the slightest friction between Mr. Hanna, the President, Mr. Dick and myself on this matter. It was agreed weeks ago that I should be one of the delegates-at-large. Since then Mr. Hanna has repeated his promise to me twenty times. Mr. Dick came to me and offered to put it in writing. In fact, at one time we did talk of signing a paper."

This is a frank and manly confession that the work of the convention was prepared in advance at Washington and that the convention would have no option but to accept the food prepared for it. Mr Foster probably felt as a loyalist he was bound to accept what was placed before him, asking no questions for the sake of peace and harmony.—[Sandusky Register.

WEARING SPANISH SHOES.

Where Many American Soldiers Procure Their Footgear.

The average American citizen will doubtless be surprised to know that Spanish manufacturers are furnishing the American soldiers in the Philippine Islands with a large proportion of the shoes they wear. According to a recent letter written by the French consul at Manila to the Revue du Commerce Exterieur of Paris, this is a fact. An extract from the letter named, which was furnished to the press recently by the division of customs and insular affairs of the war department in Washington, says:

"Shoes form one of the chief articles of commerce at Manila since the entrance of the American troops. The large number of regulars or volunteers are forced to constantly renew their footwear. So far Spanish manufacturers have mainly profited by this trade.

"The few tailors now established in the city have been overwhelmed with orders, which, for want of capable workmen, they have been unable to fill. The American army today forms their chief clientele. Uniforms of white, and especially khaki, are made everywhere in proportion as troops arrive from the United States or return to Manila from the front.

"Suits of cloth or light wool are ordered from the few European tailors. It is difficult to find out just what the amount of importation of these cloths is, but the kind made in France for summer wear is too heavy for this climate. A light woolen cloth ought to be especially manufactured for tropical countries, where the warm and moist temperature requires the use of materials extremely thin, but at the same time calculated to ward off chills."

BRUTAL USE OF POWER

Wire Trust Throws Thousands Out of Employment.

TO FURTHER ITS SELFISH ENDS.

Rights of the People Ignored by a Money Grabbing Corporation—Insolence of the Trust Magnate—How the Farmer Is Forced to Pay Tribute to Monopoly.

A day or two ago the American Steel and Wire company, a trust which has made its exactions felt most cruelly by the farmers who have to make much use of its product for fencing, issued a peremptory order closing down 12 of its mills, situated in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania. At the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in Pittsburg it was estimated that the loss to workingmen would aggregate about $110,000 a week. The Chicago Times-Herald, a stanch Republican newspaper, gathered reports from the mill towns themselves, which indicate that about 6,329 men are thrown out of employment and a loss of about $88,600 in wages each week is incurred. Colonel John W. Lambert, one of the directing officials of the trust, explained the shutdown with the characteristic insolence and brutality of the typical trust magnate thus: "Our company is running its business without any need of explaining. We shut down and open our mills when we see fit."

No well regulated mind nor any conscience not completely ossified by the persistent pursuit of money making to the exclusion of all other ideals will for a moment accept the theory that a business which employs nearly 7,000 men, a business upon the continuance of which the livelihood of probably 35,000 people is immediately dependent, is the sole concern of a few individuals who by methods familiar to corporation managers have seized upon its control. The people as a whole have some rights in these premises. The nation cannot honestly remain silent and supine while the domination of a corporation over the lives and happiness of a great body of industrious men and their dependants is thus wantonly and brutally abused. In this specific case different explanations are given for the shutdown. It is said that it was caused by overproduction, but that is a lie, for all through the west farmers and mechanics have been stopped from satisfying their wants for the products of this monopoly because its managers have repeatedly increased prices until they have reached almost the prohibitory point. If there is any oversupply of its product in the market, it is because the prices put upon it are such that the ordinary consumer is driven to all sorts of expedients to avoid purchasing. It is said by others that the true reason for the shutdown was that the ruling spirits in the trust, one of whom, by the way, John W. Gates, is a Republican aspirant for a United States senatorship, have certain plans for manipulating the stock market which the shutdown will further. This is possibly true, but it only lays emphasis upon the folly and the criminality of permitting the control of a great and necessary industry in the United States to pass into the hands of a small body of men—men who would not have gained control of it if they had not possessed the instinct of gamblers and who naturally utilize their control to further their gambling transactions.

We have said that a business of this sort is not private business and that no individual can rightfully make such a statement as Colonel Lambert is quoted as having made, and that the people as a whole must not sit quietly by and allow his position to be maintained without protest. But in saying this it is not necessary to go to the other extreme and hold that because the business has attained such qualities of monopoly it should be conducted by the government according to the socialistic idea. The reason the 7,000 employees of the American Steel and Wire company are suddenly and arbitrarily thrown out of work is because one single governing board controls the employment of all of them and controls the industry in which all are engaged. If the 12 mills involved were operating as corporations should operate, independently, one or two might shut down, but the others would continue. Indeed it is most unlikely that any would shut down, because the mill so doing would be in danger of losing its trade to those which remained in continuous operation. If, therefore, the existing antitrust law had been enforced against this monopolistic corporation, not only would the farmers not be compelled to pay extortionate prices for their fencing nor the mechanics mulcted of extortionate sums for wire nails and metal rods, but the workingmen now out of employment would still be in enjoyment of their wages, their families would be living in comfort and the tradesmen dependent upon their custom would not suffer. It is probable that Mr. John W. Gates, the president of the present monopoly, might be unable to lose $100,000 at poker, as he was reported to have done a few weeks ago in one of New York's gorgeous hotels, but the country at large could struggle along even though Mr. Gates' sportive inclinations might be restrained.

WILLIS J. ABBOT.

Jefferson said that "judges are as honest as other men and not more so," and he said substantially that "whenever a free people should give up in absolute submission to any department of government, retaining for themselves no appeal from it, their liberties were gone."—Abraham Lincoln.

PROCLAIM INDEPENDENCE.

On the coming Fourth of July or in the preceding day let every true American newspaper in the United States publish in full the Declaration of Independence.

It is the charter of our liberties, and it is being sneered at and treated with contumely as effete by those who aspire to destroy its undying principles of human freedom by a return to imperialism and the destruction of a people's government.

Thousands are familiar with its spirit, but have never read it, and by proclaiming it once again on the coming Fourth of July it will surely bring about a revival of patriotism similar to that experienced by our forefathers on July 4, 1776, when they repudiated imperialism and tyranny.

There is all the more need of its proclamation because we shall then enter a political campaign which means life or death to the republic.

SILVER NOT DROPPED.

Mr. Bryan Declares It Is Still an Important Question.

Colonel William J. Bryan, in a speech delivered at the banquet of the Kansas Sunflower league at Wichita, outlined his platform in fuller lines than any yet made. He said in part:

"The people are learning more clearly every day what true Democracy means, and true Democracy will be accepted in the east as well as in the west. Democracy appeals to every man who believes in the capacity of the people to govern themselves.

"The only way I know for telling whether a man believes in a republic or a monarchy is to find where his sympathies are. It is this sympathy for monarchy that holds this government away from the Boers. England has not yet crushed the Boers, and I hope to God she never will. I do not hate the English, but I don't understand why any man who hates a monarchy and loves the republic can fail to sympathize with the Boers.

"Not a Republican convention in this country has dared to express sympathy for the Boers, and the Republican party dare not express sympathy for these people fighting for freedom, because it is the tool of organized wealth.

"They ask me when I am going to drop the silver question. Not so long as a few London bankers can meet in secret and control our financial policy.

"We haven't reached the end. The Republicans dare not unfold the bankers' scheme all at once. They have given us an elastic currency, with the banks holding both ends of the elastic, and they may stretch it or contract it to suit themselves. The silver question lacks lots of being dead, but there are other questions that have arisen since the campaign of 1896 to divide the interest.

"The next campaign will be on money, the trusts and imperialism. Men differ as to their relative importance, but they are all important.

"The currency bill, which is now a law, has revealed the party's love for the gold standard and its hypocrisy in pretending to favor international bimetallism.

"That bill has also revealed the Republican plan to retire the greenbacks and turn over the control of the paper money to the national banks.

"The inaction of the administration on the trust question shows that the Republicans are insincere in their promises to destroy the trusts, while the Porto Rican bill reveals the imperialistic purposes of the Republican leaders.

"While this uncertainty lasts soldiers are dying in the Philippines or coming back insane, the expenses are increasing and the Declaration of Independence is being treated by Republicans as a wornout document.

"Against Republican uncertainty the Democrats will offer a plain, simple, patriotic plan of dealing with the Philippine Islands, and that plan will be an immediate announcement of the nation's purposes:

"First.—To establish a stable government.

"Second.—To give the Filipinos independence, as we had promised to give independence to Cuba.

"Third.—To protect the Filipinos from outside interference to work out their own destiny, as we have protected the people of Central and South America.

"Now as to trusts. The trusts are bad. There is a law making it a crime for the formation of trusts. If a man steals a horse, they hunt him with bloodhounds, but if a man forms a trust they give him a banquet.

"Trusts rob the people. Our war on the trusts is not an interference with the special rights granted in the constitution. The trust is a fictitious man, a monstrosity that must be destroyed before it destroys us.

"The Republican party protects trusts because they contribute to campaign funds. We must make laws to squeeze these trusts. There is no good monopoly in private hands. If these trusts go on in their aggressions, government by the people and for the people would soon be at an end. We must destroy the private monopolies or they will destroy the government."

An Imposition.

With the bonds which it is to issue the Carnegie company will have a capitalization of $320,000,000. Does the American consumer longer doubt that he has been imposed upon? Is this the "infant industry" he thought would suffer if he did not vote to permit it to work the government?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"Exhibit A" Issue.

Hannaism will not be a leading issue in the coming campaign, only an auxiliary one. It will be marked "exhibit A" to the trust issue.—Kansas City Times.

A MORMON EXPEDITION.

Twenty Young Students Off on an Exploring Trip.

WILL BE AWAY MORE THAN A YEAR

Object of the Party Is to Prove the Truth of Prophet Joseph Smith's Revelations—Thorough Search For Ruined Cities of a Past Civilization Will Be Made.

A Mormon scientific exploring expedition left Provo, Utah, a few days ago for a 15 months' exploring trip in Mexico, Central and South America. The company, according to a Salt Lake City dispatch to the New York Post, is made up of about 20 young Mormons, students of the Brigham Young academy, accompanied by President Benjamin Cluff, Walter M. Wolfe and John B. Fairbanks of the faculty. Each man is provided with two horses, a saddle, a pack saddle and is armed with a Remington rifle and a bowie knife. For every two men there is a wedge tent about eight feet in diameter and eight feet high, and two strong new wagons containing tools, scientific instruments, cooking utensils and staple provisions accompany the cavalcade.

The expedition will make a thorough search for the ruined cities of a past civilization, take photographs of all such ruins, collect specimens of interest to botanists and naturalists—in

PROPHET JOSEPH SMITH.

short, do all they can for archaeology, anthropology and for their religion. The "Book of Mormon" claims to be the record of the ancient inhabitants of America from the confusion of Babel to the fifth century of the Christian era. It is a history of the Nephites of the tribe of Manasseh who came from Jerusalem to America about the year 600 B. C.

The route of the expedition will follow the supposed path of the Nephites and was mapped out by the church authorities in the hope that the work will be the means of bringing to light information concerning these people which would be proofs of the truth of Mormon history. Among the ruins left of the bygone cities they hope to find the stones of Zarahemla, the ancient Nephite capital, supposed to have been built in the valley of the Magdalena.

The party will cross the Mexican border into Sonora near Batepito, visit the City of Mexico and make a study of the interesting ruins of Central America. They will then, by way of the isthmus of Panama, enter the land of Moroni, as it is called in the "Book of Mormon." This country, embracing the states of Ecuador and Peru, will be the field of their most careful labors. There is in southern Ecuador a southward flowing tributary of the Amazon, which bears the name Marona, or Maranon.

Notwithstanding the difference in spelling, the Latter Day Saints believe that this name was Maroni and that it has been carried down by tradition from prehistoric times. If this name has been preserved through the centuries, they conclude that other names and legends can be found among the Indians of the region which will corroborate the record revealed to the prophet, Joseph Smith, by the Angel Maroni. To learn these names and stories it will be necessary to become well acquainted with the inhabitants of the country.

The time consumed in these researches may be longer than the 15 months contemplated. Returning, the party will set sail from Valparaiso for San Francisco, thence by rail to their Utah homes again.

Shoplifters' New Wrinkle.

A new wrinkle has been introduced by women shoplifters in New York. They wear a long steel hook fastened to the heel of one of their shoes, the use of which is to pick up goods dropped upon the floor. The expert thief "accidentally" knocks down a piece of lace, a fur boa or anything else of value that can be displayed from the counter without observation. Then she stands over the article, hiding it with her skirts, and, with a quick movement of her foot, transfixes the article with the hook or spur and kicks it into a gaping pocket ready to receive it, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The advantage of this trick, from the shoplifter's point of view, is that she can keep a lookout for the store detective meanwhile, and, moreover, as her hands are not engaged in the pilfering she is not likely to be suspected. As soon as she gets a lot of things under her skirts she goes to a corner and makes them quite secure. One of the thieves was arrested recently, being caught as she was busy in a corner by a woman detective. The manager of the store saw the woman doing something; but, supposing that she was merely arranging her dress, he modestly looked away. The woman detective, privileged by her sex, watched the shoplifter and caught her.

BELLES

Of Blackville to Appear.

A Novel Event Promised for May Fourteenth.

Sixty of Lima's Society Ladies Preparing to Put on a Minstrel Performance at Faurot's.

A surprising novelty is now in preparation for Lima citizens. Sixty ladies of local prominence will take part in the "Belles of Blackville," the ladies in local society will appear in a gorgeous lady minstrel Monday, May 14, Faurot opera house under the above title. It is promised that there will be special scenery, illuminated with 300 colored electric lights for the first part; costumes of a striking nature; the up-to-date and ragtime songs applied locally, together with the latest ballads sentimental songs will be the features; that the local jokes, puns and comical arguments will fly thick and fast by the funny end-women, who intend to strike in all directions, and that the audience will be kept in continuous laughter. It is said that numerous surprises are in store for Lima citizens. The second part will be a southern plantation scene with hundreds of fancy lanterns backed by a scene representing the Mississippi river. The ladies will be on board the ship coming up the lake at moonlight, representing the solid southern "Belles of Blackville." A ridiculous stump speech founded on local happenings is a surprise to be manipulated by a prominent society lady of Lima. The ladies will be under assumed names, such as "Mlle. Ignoramus Paderewski," "Adeline Patti," "Mis'sus Polly Doubleshuttle," "Madame Flo Guggleeve," "Mrs. Potter Palmer" and such like.

Special costumes will be arranged for the ladies, and the entire novelty, it is said, will overreach anything of the kind given here. It will be under the auspices of the ladies of the Eastern Star of Lima.

This noted fad has been given in the large cities to packed houses. The utmost secrecy is being maintained on the part of the participants.

The ladies taking part will not only conceal their identity by means of black faces, but as they are all residents of Lima, they will use nom de plumes and endeavor to puzzle the audience as to their real personality.

STREET LOUNGER.

Peter Laughlin has in some manner, to him unaccountable, recovered possession of a pair of opera glasses which he either lost or had stolen about three weeks ago. The glasses were restored to him by Prof. Damzy, the palmist, who has rooms at the Werlin, but the manner in which it was done is a mystery which Mr. Laughlin has not yet solved. The professor has agreed to furnish a thief to suit the occasion, but Pete is satisfied to get the glasses, and doesn't care a continental about the fellow who is supposed to have made the touch. If Prof. Damsy was in the Philippine Islands it is natural to infer that he would be able to lay hands on the elusive Aguinaldo, and incidentally he could palm a few of Secretary Gage's golden shekels by so doing.

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Spectators watching the Robinson's circus unload at Sidney yesterday, witnessed an exciting incident. Four of the big horses frightened at something and ran away plunging over the embankment at the C. H. & D. depot. They rolled over and over each other to the bottom but escaped any serious injury. The horses were harnessed together but had not yet been hitched to a wagon.

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The Earl House, on east Wayne street, is undergoing repairs, and will be repainted and repapered throughout. When finished it will present a neat appearance.

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Mrs. Harry Miller, of east Kibby street, who has been seriously ill for several days, was weaker today and it is feared she cannot recover.

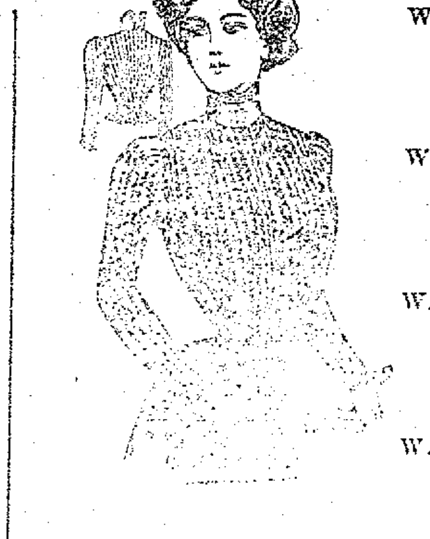
The Lima branch of the Ohio Humane society will hold its regular meeting, Friday evening, May 4th, at 7:30 in the board of education rooms. Let there be a good attendance.

MRS. E. B. SEREFF, Sec'y.
R. C. EASTMAN, Pres. 2-2t.

Silk Shirt Waist Sale!

We now offer great bargains to the ladies.

Silk Waists in all colors and black, and they are all new waists. Not a last year's waist among them. Best of Taffeta Silk. We will place them on sale in the morning at 9:00 o'clock. We now have a large line of them, but at the prices we give they won't last long.



$8.50 WAIST NOW $6.50

$7.75 WAIST NOW $6.00

$6.50 WAIST NOW $5.00

$5.50 WAIST NOW $4.50

These are BARGAINS that will not be had elsewhere.

One lot of PETTICOATS, $1.50 at 98 cents.

MRS. F. LIGHT,

134 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Sevengala, Next Week.

Of Sevengala's performance who comes to the opera house all next week, the following was taken from the Canton Repository:

It was a large and well pleased audience that emerged from the opera house last evening, after witnessing Sevengala's wonderful exhibition. Everybody had words of praise for this wonderful man. He does not carry a company of confederates like his predecessors, thus expelling the idea of fenny—that it might be a fake. Everyone of the gentlemen on the stage were well known to the audience. Tomorrow afternoon Sevengala will give a private exhibition at the home of President (elect) McKinley.

Prices at 10c, 20c and 30c, with ladies' tickets for Monday.

"Opportunity is the Cream of Time."

Now is your opportunity. There is no time when the system is so much in need of a good medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, and no time when it is so susceptible to the benefit to be derived from such a medicine. By purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood and toning up the system Hood's Sarsaparilla starts you right for a whole year of health.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

Attention.

All citizens, ex-soldiers and sailors of Lafayette and vicinity are requested to meet at township house court room on Saturday evening, May 5th, 1900, 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of making appropriate arrangements for decoration exercises on Decoration day, Wednesday, May 30th, 1900.

d-semi JOHN ACKERMAN,
Chairman Decoration Committee.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Mystic Shrine at the gas office this evening for the purpose of organizing a Shriner's club and arranging for quarters in the new temple.

"Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints. 10

Clubhouse for Boys.

The Paulist Fathers in New York have opened a club house for poor boys. It is furnished on a scale comparing favorably with the best of clubs.

Small Discounts.

The bank of France last year discounted in Paris 2,101,830 separate bills for less than 100 francs each.

WANTED.

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house and barn on West Market, $25; modern 10-room house at corner Jackson and Wayne, $20; nice 8-room house on north Central avenue, $15. J. D. Foye. 0-3t*

WANTED—A good girl for housework in a family of two—apply at 424 west Wayne street. 0-3t*

FOR RENT—Two desirable rooms for gentlemen. Enquire at once at the Werlin.

WANTED—To buy 500 stoves, will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods.

G. E. COPELAND.
New 'phone 231. 217 South Main Street. 165-1mo'h

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Small family. No children. Enquire at once of Mrs. J. N. Hutchison, 5 F west North street.

HELP WANTED, MALE—Manager for branch, this section, by old established house. Salary $60 month, expenses. Must furnish $400 and be well recommended. Manager, drawer 29, New Haven, Conn. mch-21-apl-4-may-2

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. only 8 weeks required, two years apprenticeship saved. We control over 100 positions for our graduates on Palace cars, hotels, hospitals, country and city shops. $60 monthly paid, hot weather the busy season, prepare now for one of these places. Write for catalogue and particulars, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 167-6t

RICH GRAIN DEALER—Widower, age 44, has large income, property and good home. Wants wife who is cheerful and a real home maker. Box 216 Englewood Station, Chicago, Illinois. 2-3

WANTED—Five intelligent women, of good appearance, to work on salary. Apply Friday, Keller block southwest corner public square. 2-1t

WANTED—Oil tool blacksmiths and machinists, (joint turners). Apply immediately. Oil Well Supply Co., Twenty-first street and A. V. Ry., Pittsburg, Pa. 7 3*

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CITY BOOK STORE,

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Life Insurance in State of Ohio.

State Insurance Commissioner Matthews gave out today the following figures as to life insurance business in Ohio for the year 1899:

Policies in force at the beginning of the year, 637,602; amount, $389,970,906; policies issued in the year, 314,142; amount, $99,507,448; policies terminated, 199,963; amount, $56,736,042; number still in force, 751,781; amount, $432,802,312; losses incurred, 9,950; amount, $5,153,614; premiums received, $14,419,653.36.

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Fancy Denim Drapery Materials, a variety of pretty designs and colorings. Our best 15c ones per yard	11c.
White Fancy Net Drapery Materials, 25c ones, per yard	18c.
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Good Toilet soap, in heliotrope, Rose and Violet odors, 4 cakes in box. For this sale per box	6c.
White Pique, wide welt. Best 25c goods	18c.
Black Carole silk Umbrellas, 26 inch. Men's and womens, neat wood handles. Our 98c special, $1.25 value. For this sale	79c.
Ladies' Wash Underskirts in neat stripes. Our 50c leader, for this sale	39c.
Ladies' Satin Bow Ties in all the popular colors. Our best 25c ones	16c.
Ladies' White Linen Collars, several styles (not every size of each style, but most good sizes are here) our standard 2 for 25c quality, for this sale. Each	8c.
Men's Polka Dot Cotton Sox in all the popular colors and combinations. Our best 15c goods	11c.
Corduroy Velveteen Skirt binding, in black only for this sale. Per yard	4c.
Cambric Embroideries in 5 inch widths, a variety of patterns, sold only in 5 yd strips. Per yard	10c.
Cambric Embroideries, width 9 inches, pretty patterns in 5 yard strips, per yard	15c.
Cambric Embroideries, wid h 11 inches, in an assortment of patterns, 5 yard strips Per yard	20c.

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Sew on buttons, put on new neck band, &c. If you'll give us a chance we'll take such good care of all your linen, you'll never miss the darning girl of the old home. Besides, our new purifier for treating the hard water will make all your washables last twice as long

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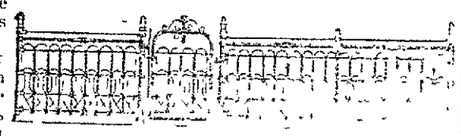

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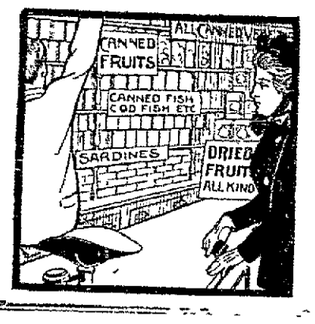

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SPRAYS

From the Derrick Fields

The Tiffin Field Bubble is Rudely Bursted.

Indications are That There Will be a Decline in the Price of Oil Well Supplies.

OIL MARKETS.

Pennsylvania	$1 47
Tiona	1.62
Barnesville	1 47
Corning	1 30
New Castle	1.22
North Lima	1 15
South Lima	1 10
Indiana	1 10

A dispatch from Tiffin says: Today has been an eventful one in oil circles and expectations have been dashed to the earth in several instances. The Knox well, on the Neimerick farm, was shot Sunday and was found to be as devoid of oil as a sawdust pile. The Miller well, 60 feet from the Knox gusher, was shot this afternoon in the presence of a large crowd. This hole did not pan out, for two hours after the shooting, it was still dry. The Kerlin well was shot this afternoon and like the others it disappointed the drillers, as it proved to be a dry hole. All of the wells shot looked like producers. The Boggs well will be shot today and the chances are it will not prove any better than the wells already shot. The men at work on the Percy well expect to drill it in some time Tuesday and the result of this hole is awaited with interest.

GOOD INDICATIONS.

There are indications of a decline in the price of oil well supplies This might occur without endangering the capital thus invested. The price of casing, tubing and of cordage was raised some distance above the point of necessity and it has become quite clear that those who manipulate this branch of trade have begun to realize the fact. Cordage has already gone off one cent a pound.

APRIL OPERATIONS.

The record of field operations for April is a large one sure. The Derrick's monthly gives for all the oil fields east and west 1,350 completed wells, of which 245 were dry The new production is placed at 21,097 barrels.

In Ohio 405 wells were completed and in Indiana 148 This is an increase of 114 in Ohio and of 50 in Indiana. In new work there seems to be a slight decline from the March returns, but it is a small one. In fact, it may be termed a stand-off in this regard. The valuable territory of Wood county is becoming pretty well whipped. Several semi-wildcats were drilled during the month that did not result favorably to the owners. Three of these were located in the section east and southeast of Bloomdale. The holes have all been abandoned.

In Sandusky county many spots throughout the whole field that were left without wells in regular order—one to eight or ten acres—are now being drilled. It is said, moreover, that these new wells are superior to the first ones. Just why this should be so is not made clear. It may be that a larger amount of glycerine is being used. In this case, the start-off would naturally be much better. It is a fact, however, that Stow and Van Vleck in the region between Gibsonburg and Hellena obtained a well a few weeks ago that is still producing 100 barrels a day. This is said to be the most profitable producer the firm ever obtained in the entire field, though it has drilled and owns about 300 of them.

Two new wells were completed near the station at Millersville toward the latter part of the month, which both together would not make six barrels. It is the lightest specie of territory in the whole field.

Northward, toward Elmore, W. B. Huter is pushing the belt forward slightly. The results thus far are of the medium stripe.

It is quite clear that the recent drop in the price of oil had a tendency to check operations in the western or Trenton rocks fields. But it made no impression apparently on the eastern contingent. There is an enormous amount of wildcatting being done in the lower counties of the "southwest" development. Localities that have been exceedingly dangerous and some that have been partially tested and in a measure condemned are now being leased and re-leased. It is a pool that sought these days without regard to its position on the belt. Belt running in the east has become almost an extinct issue. In this regard the east and the west are very much alike. The man who undertakes to run a belt line in the Trenton rock developments generally gets left. You can fall on a fat streak sometimes a short distance, but every well drilled in these regions is to a large extent a wildcat, even though it be located in the center of a 110 acres secured from the Denny rich farm.

NOTES.

Thomas Percy shot his No 1 on the Stave company at Mungen, on Tuesday afternoon. During the night the well flowed 30 barrels through the casing. Mr. Percy is quite encouraged over the result and he certainly has reason to be.

Herring & Richmond, of this city, have commenced a well in advance of the Beaver Dam field, northward, and King & Akin are also starting one to the northeast. It is the opinion of many that this field will some day connect with the pool at Bluffton and in Hancock county.

The German Oil Co. shot its No. 2 on the Noah Sherrick farm, German township, this morning, and it has started off to the satisfaction of the owners

Homeseeker's Excursions, Chicago & Erie Railroad Co., May 1st and 15th, 1900.

On above dates the Chicago & Erie Railroad Co. will sell round trip tickets to various points West, Northwest and South. This time including Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, Colorado. For any information as to sales, trains, &c., apply to

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The most complete line of Dress Linings in Lima at Carroll & Cooney's.

FROST TONIGHT.

The Weather Probabilities are Against Fruit Growers.

The weather bureau gives the following prediction for the weather. Fair tonight, cooler in south, frost probably heavy in north and central. Friday fair.

America's finest distilation of Pure Rye Whiskey, is Mt. Vernon For sale at the California Wine Co. 71-tf

WILL REBUILD

The Renovating Works That Were Destroyed by Fire.

Carl Boegel, who had his renovating works on north Pierce street burned out Tuesday night, will put up another building of a much more substantial form, and hopes to have his business going again within the next few weeks. The new structure will be of brick He feels under obligations to those who loaned him such a prompt and willing hand on the night of the fire and wishes to publicly express his thanks for same.

Fresh Full Flavored Flour.

Is the principle ingredient in Fox's new shape "Torex" Butter Crackers. The delicious sweet wheaty flavor is fully retained in the process of mixing and baking. Best ingredients combined with highest cracker baking skill is what makes them best.

The most complete line of Dress Linings in Lima at Carroll & Cooney's.

Census Enumerator Swindler.

Farmers in various sections are being victimized by a swindler, who represents himself as a census taker He takes notes of the family, and secures the signature of the farmer to a paper which turns out to be a contract for a lot of worthless books. These are sent to the farmer as a result of the contract, for which the sharpers demand payment. Census enumerators will be furnished with badges by the government, which are to be worn in a conspicuous place so as to be plainly seen, and which will be their credentials for gathering statistics.

The only place in Lima where you can buy a good Taffeta Silk for 59c a yard is Carroll & Cooney's.

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SHOES cost money. Do not part with your money until you are sure you get value in return. A brief inspection of our shoes and prices will prove to you three facts. 1st, that we have the largest and most varied stock to select from; 2nd, that we have the best Shoes known to the shoe world; 3rd, that our prices quality considered, are always the lowest.

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NOW GOING ON.

The firm of Loewenstein Bros., 28 and 30 Public Square, Lima, Ohio, having been dissolved, Ben Loewenstein retiring from the firm the new management must have money to pay the retiring member of the firm The above notice explains why our entire stock of fresh merchandise (mostly this season's make) must be sold in order to make quick settlement with the retiring member, and offer the entire large stock at

Absolute Eastern Manufacturing Prices.

No profit will be asked. Note the following on a few items:

Children's Knee Pants Suits Sizes from 4 to 16.

$1.35 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price	98c
1.50 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price	$1.13
2 00 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price	1 45
2.50 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price	1 85
3 00 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price	2 35
3.50 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price	2.65
4.00 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price	2 85
4.50 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price	3 25
5.00 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price	3 85
6 00 Suits, Dissolution Sale Price	4.35

MEN'S PANTS.

$1.00 Pants, Dissolution Sale Price	78c
1 25 Pants, Dissolution Sale Price	93c
1.50 Pants, Dissolution Sale Price	$1.17
2 00 Pants, Dissolution Sale Price	1.48
2.50 Pants, Dissolution Sale Price	1 87
3.00 Pants, Dissolution Sale Price	2.29
3 50 Pants, Dissolution Sale Price	2.48
4 00 Pants, Dissolution Sale Price	2.78
4.50 Pants, Dissolution Sale Price	3 48
5.00 Pants, Dissolution Sale Price	3 85

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ROOMS—40-41, Metropolitan Block

Notice of Petition.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the City Council of Lima, praying for the vacation of a public alley known as Spring Alley, running parallel with, and about fifteen feet, more or less, north of Elm street, as recently extended, and running from McDonel Street to Town Alley. Said petition will be for hearing and final action of Council after six weeks publication of this notice.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk,

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Valuable Real Estate Bargain

Under order of the Common Pleas Court, I am authorized to sell one hundred [100] feet front, on north Main street, Lima, Ohio, by two hundred [200] feet deep immediately north of the Pennsylvania railway at private sale. The property is appraised in two [2] fifty [50] foot tracts: the south tract at $5,000.00 and the north tract at $3,000.00. Terms One-third cash in hand, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, and be secured by mortgage on the property. No bid will be received for less than two-thirds of the appraised value. Will sell in tracts or as a whole. This is a valuable property and a rare investment

Lima, Ohio, April 14, '900.

C. A. METHEANY,
As Receiver for H. E. Shutt
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"They are brothers, but they never speak to each other." "Family pride?" "Pride?" "Yes, they wish people to think their father left a large estate."—Detroit Journal.

"Did I understand you to say that one of your ancestors fought during the revolution?" "Yes, my great-great-grandfather fell at Bunker hopple."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"How comes it a woman of such proud lineage is married to a man of humble birth?" "Well, I understand they are not rich enough to afford an ancestry for both of them."—Detroit Journal.

Dismal Dawson—"I don't often brag about it, but me ancestors kin be traced back to the first American settlers." Hungry Higgins—"I an't never looked the thing up, but I wouldn't be s'prised if I could trace mine back to Joner."—Indianapolis Press.

"Isn't it strange," remarked the novelist, "that so many of our rich people allow their children to grow up to be so utterly worthless?" "Oh, I don't know," replied the cynic, "when people get rich they're too busy looking after their ancestors to bother much about their posterity."—Philadelphia Press.

The maiden drew herself up haughtily, while the blue blood in her veins turned to crimson in her face. "Marry you?" she ejaculated with fine scorn. "Never! Why, your grandfather was in trade." "True," replied the young man; "but had your grandfather paid my grandfather's bills my ancestors would not have been forced to continue a tradesman." And the incident was closed.—Ohio State Journal.

Science has found that rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. This poison should be excreted by the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure makes them well.

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WHAT WASHINGTON SAID.

"Let us erect a standard to which the good and honest may repair."

"The name American must always exalt the just pride of patriotism."

"To the efficacy and permanency of our union a government for the whole is indispensable."

"'Tis substantially true that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government."

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"There can be no greater error than to expect or calculate upon real favors from nation to nation."

"Let us impart all the blessings we possess, or ask for ourselves, to the whole family of mankind."

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LITTLE CLASSICS.

Caution is the eldest child of Wisdom.—Victor Hugo.

Shut not thy purse strings always against painted distress.—Lamb.

Those readiest to criticize are often least able to appreciate.—Joubert.

The secret of making one's self tiresome is not to know when to stop.—Voltaire.

In great straits, and when hope is small, the boldest counsels are the safest.—Livy.

What divine religion might be found out if charity were really made the principle of it instead of faith!—Shelley.

Never does a man portray his own character more vividly than in his manner of portraying another.—Richter.

Let us believe neither half of the good people tell us of ourselves, nor half the evil they say of others.—J. Petit-Senn.

It is with books as with men; a very small number play a great part; the rest are confounded with the multitude.—Voltaire.

The heroic example of other days is in great part the source of the courage of each generation; and men walk composedly to the most perilous enterprises, beckoned onward by the shades of the brave that were.—Arthur Helps.

The ancients believed that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

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The Bluff Alpenite.

I like the bluff manner of men just raised from the ranks, says Rollin Lynde Hartt in the January Atlantic. Truce to convenience! My host sits, while I stand; half the guests in the hotel tuck their napkins down their throats, as if prepared for a shave or shampoo; strangers unpack their inmost souls, disembosoming themselves gratuitously of half their family history. Your faithful Alpenite sports a diamond stud with a negligee shirt—the stud for brag, the soft shirt for comfort, the two for individualism. Coarser fellows—and I like them best of all—wear immense badges or buttons adorned with photographs of their sweethearts. Delicious. Many a time and oft I have seen Tommy Atkins caressing Judy O'Grady on the top of the Mile End 'bus; Abner Glenn sat for his tintype with his brawny arms wound close about pretty Rachel; both had their hearts on their sleeves. So be it, say I; but here struts a man with his heart in his buttonhole. In quite this boyish spirit the errant chevalier sang forth his love, when knighthood was in flower.

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To Make Cloth Fireproof.

The American consul at Freiburg, Germany, reports an interesting discovery by German scientists, the application of which will render cloth and wood fireproof. The material used to bring about this result is now being manufactured by a German firm, and great things are expected of it. The American consul declares that he has experimented with the discovery, and has found that curtains, carpets, clothing, draperies and wood to which the liquid has been applied refuse to yield to flame. Even when cloth was covered with kerosene and the oil burned out the fiber of the goods was only charred, while the piece remained intact. It is claimed that with the use of this chemical application hotels may be made absolutely fireproof, and that it will reduce fire risks on inside property very greatly. The chemical is soluble, and is, therefore, impracticable for outdoor use. Garments, curtains, or carpets that pass through a laundering process must be treated again. It is claimed, however, that the scientists who have worked out the process believe they can render it waterproof in time.

UNCLE ESEK'S WISDOM.

Revenge makes a hornet respectable, but it is dastardly in a man.

"Nature abhors a vacuum"; therefore she fills some heads with sawdust.

The man who never takes a chance is beaten just as often as any one else.

Very precise people have but few brains. That is what makes them so precise.

No man can expect to live with the virtuous and mingle with the vicious and keep pure.

You can't be familiar without losing a certain amount of respect for yourself, and for the other man, too.

There are lots of people who never know anything until they run against it, and then they know too much.

Aim high, young man; then attraction of gravitation, if nothing else, may get your ball into the bull's eye.

Every one expects to be remembered after they are dead, and yet not one in a million can give any good reason why.

The great misfortune with most of us is, we are constantly looking ahead for our experience, instead of looking behind.

Fame follows us to the grave, scratches a hasty epitaph on our tombstone and then hurries away for the next man.

Fools will bite on anything, like a frog in a puddle. You can catch them and throw them back again as often as you please.

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RAMS' HORNS.

If the world owns you Christ must disown you.

Restraint is the secret of happiness in pleasure.

God will fulfil His promises without our prompting.

The man who does not know is always readiest to tell.

The time you spend with your children is never wasted.

Men may save money, but money will never save them.

The worldly Christian is content with the swine-husks.

The church must be an organism before it is an organization.

Prayer secures the divine endorsement to the checks of faith.

The most important work for the present is that for the future.

The man who is but an echo in the city may be a voice in the wilderness.

The advantages of good habits are as great as the disadvantages of bad ones.

The modern "sword of the Lord and of Gideon" is the Word of God on the lips of men.

The fact that God has no pleasure in the death of the wicked does not infer that He is satisfied with their life.

Peter found trouble because he was more anxious about standing near the fire in the court than standing by his Lord.—Ram's Horn.

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SAGE OF SAWHAW SAYS.

Naturally a footman seldom becomes a headsman.

It isn't the fault of any live boy that he isn't dead.

Some men's imagination is taxed for many far things.

No woman believes that her husband had poor taste on all occasions.

Perhaps Time will stop flying when the automobile is entirely perfected.

Everybody seems to think advice is a good thing to push along to some one else.

A man is always regarded as of some account as long as he has several large ones unpaid.

If you want a man's ill will lend him money whenever he asks it and dun him whenever you need it.

Winter is often censured for lingering in the lap of spring, but spring is seldom criticised for letting him—Chicago Dispatch.

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AFRICAN WAR INCIDENTS

What the Boers Think of Australians as Fighters.

AMONG THE BRITISH WOUNDED.

Conan Doyle's Tribute to Tommy Atkins—How Cavalry Horses Suffer. Buller's Job on the Tugela—General Macdonald on the Luck of War.

From the Boer side, through the correspondent of the London Daily News, who was captured and released, there comes the tale of a Boer lad that tells how Boer as well as British hearts are breaking, how burghers lie buried on the veldt without even the benefit of the "little wooden box." The captured correspondent was talking with a group of Boers in their own camp. "What do you fellows think of Australians as fighters?" he inquired. He proceeds:

"I asked the question carelessly, but the answer that I got brought me to my bearings quickly, for then I learned that more than one gallant Australian officer dear to me had fallen never to rise again since I have been taken prisoner. The man who spoke was little more than a lad, a pale faced, slenderly built son of the veldt. He had tangled curly hair and big, pathetic blue eyes, soft as a girl's, and limbs that lacked the rugged strength of the old Boer stock, but there was that nameless something, that indefinable expression in his face, which warranted him a brave man. He carried one arm in a sling, and the bandage round his neck hid a bullet wound. 'The Australians can fight,' he said simply. 'They wounded me and they killed my father.' Perhaps it was the wind sighing through the hospital trees that made the Boer lad's voice grow strangely husky. Possibly the same cause filled the blue eyes with unshed tears.

"'It was in a fair fight, lad,' I said gently. 'It was the fortune of war.'

"'Yes,' he answered, 'it was in fair fight—an awful fight. I hope I'll never look upon another like it. Dash the fighting!' he broke out fiercely. 'Dash the fighting! I didn't hate your Australians. I didn't want to kill any of them. My father had no ill will to them, nor they to him, yet he is out there—out there between two great kopjes—where the wind always blows cold and dreary at nighttime.' The lad shuddered. 'It makes a man doubt the love of the Christ. And now who will go back and tell mother and little Yacoba that he is dead; that he will come to them no more? Oh, dash the war!' the lad called again in his pain. 'I don't know—only God knows—which side is right or wrong, but I do know that the curse of the Christ will rest on the heads of those who have made this war for ambition's sake or the greed of gold, and the good God will not let the widow and the orphan child go unavenged. Blood will yet speak for blood, and it must rest either on the heads of Kruger and Steyn or Chamberlain and Rhodes.'

"'We had ambushed a lot of the British troops—the Worcesters, I think they called them. They could neither advance nor retire. We had penned them in like sheep, and our field cornet, Van Layden, was beseeching them to throw down their rifles to save being slaughtered, for they had no chance. Just then we saw about 100 Australians come bounding over the rocks in the gully behind us. There were two great big men in front cheering them on. We turned and gave them a volley, but it did not stop them. They rushed over everything, firing as they came, not wildly, but as men who knew the use of a rifle, with the quick, sharp, upward jerk to the shoulder, the rapid sight and then the shot.

"'They knocked over a lot of our men, but we had a splendid position. They had to expose themselves to get to us, and we shot them as they came at us. They were rushing to the rescue of the English. It was splendid, but it was madness. On they came, and we lay behind the bowlders, and our rifles snapped and snapped again at pistol range, but we did not stop those wild men until they charged right into a little basin, which was fringed around all its edges by rocks covered with bushes. Our men lay there as thick as locusts, and the Australians were fairly trapped. They were far worse off than the Worcesters up high in that ravine.

"'Our field cornet gave the order to cease firing and called on them to throw down their rifles or die. Then one of the big officers, a great rough looking man, with a voice like a bull, roared out: "Forward, Australia! No surrender!" Those were the last words he ever uttered, for a man on my right put a bullet clean between his eyes, and he fell forward dead. We found later that his name was Major Eddy of the Victoria rifles. He was as brave as a lion, but a Mauser bullet stops the bravest. His men dashed at the rocks like wolves. It was awful to see them. They smashed at our heads with clubbed rifles or thrust their rifles up against us through the rocks and fired. One after another their leaders fell.'"

Conan Doyle, who went out as a volunteer doctor, pays in the London Daily News a tribute to the British soldier and at the same time describes some remarkable wounds.

"Tommy is a great man. I went to Wynberg yesterday and saw him in various stages of mutilation and torture, and I take my hat off to him. Heroic he is in his unostentatious patience and persistent sense of humor. One poor fellow shot through both optic nerves—some hope of saving the left eye—was placid and quiet. 'The bullet that went through me, sir, hit General Knox afterward,' says another proudly. 'Yes, sir, my corps did very well at Paardeberg,' says a broken Canadian. Another man has a bullet through the brain, and they shave off the brain as it protrudes. He will recover all right. He can only move one side of his face, but he laughed gleefully with that side when I mentioned Hector Macdonald, he being a Highlander.

"Another highlander was wounded at Magersfontein, healed up and had just come back wounded again at Paardeberg. The coincidence seemed to amuse him. 'Yes, sir, the bullets is all over you. If once you begin to mind them in action, you might as well not be here at all. The bone is healing, sir. I can hardly hold myself. I feel so pleased about it.' One poor fellow was crying. His sciatic nerve had been plowed up by a bullet, and he had neuralgia day and night. Nature will in time accommodate itself.

"'Lancashire fusileers, sir,' says another. 'We lost 470 men out of 900; only 5 officers out of 20 left, and a captain in command. Yes; the Enniskillens lost more than us.' A band outside strikes up 'Soldiers of the Queen,' and those who can move hobble out of the tents, and the others brighten and sit up in bed—poor soldiers of the queen!"

The London Dail Telegraph's military correspondent at Stellenbosch was ordered to inspect horses returned from the front and report if any or how many were again fit for service. He thus describes the result of his inspection:

"I will attempt no vividly drawn picture. But had you seen those bags of bones looming through the twilight, on their way to the morning feed, it would have startled you no less than it did me and would have brought before you more than any sight not actually in fighting line could have done the horrors of war. I take it for granted that you have sympathies for the horse as well as for men. The less decrepit among this awful band of skeletons had been back from the front about a month, the worst cases about a fortnight—representing, with others I was yet to see, in great part the remnant of General French's good cavalry chargers with which he forced his way to Kimberley.

"How those ragged frameworks still supported life, even on the improved diet of their present quarters, was in itself a marvel. Yet most of them moved forward, some even blithefully, to their food, squeezing their gaunt projecting hips into the crush along the feeding trough. Some few still bore signs of wounds scarcely healed. Their detrainment at Picquetberg road must have been a terrible experience. Several were dead in the train. Eight died at the station, a few more on the way to the farm, while on most days afterward one or more would succumb from sheer weakness.

"If it be true that the convoy of 120 wagons captured by the Boers on Riet river contained the forage intended for the cavalry force and that for upward of 50 hours afterward the horses of the force had to continue their march without any nourishment whatever, no wonder they fell down to die by the roadside in hundreds or that this great deal of the relief of Kimberley was costly to a degree that makes one shudder for very pity for the poor animals that had to be sacrificed."

Of General Buller's private opinions upon the Ladysmith situation Mr. Winston Churchill writes to the London Post:

"On one occasion he (General Buller) even went so far as to describe the operation he had proposed as a 'forlorn hope,' so dark and gloomy was the situation in South Africa during the first fortnight in November. It was stated that the general was ordered by the war office to go to Natal and went there against his own will and judgment. This, however, was not true, and when I asked him he replied: 'It was the most difficult business of all. I knew what it meant and that it was doubtful whether we should get through to Ladysmith. I had not the nerve to order a subordinate to do it. I was the big man. I had to go myself.'"

Mr. Furleigh, war correspondent of the London Telegraph, writes:

"One of the incidents that have reached me of the Paardeberg fight is that Major General Macdonald and his brigade major, Captain Wigham, while making reconnoissances, got away from showers of Boer bullets fired at very short ranges. The general received his wound through the ankle and foot some time after, when in a relatively safe position, as he dismounted from his horse. That day Captain Wigham had three horses shot, and had he not dismounted from the second, the shell which killed it must surely have finished him. 'The luck of war,' as General Macdonald observed at the minute. 'I dismount and get wounded. You dismount and are saved from wounding. Had I sat my horse I would have been all right, and had you not got off you'd have been killed.'"

Used Toe of Her Shoe as a Purse.

There was a peculiar application at the United States subtreasury in Cincinnati the other day illustrative of the fad which some people have for secreting paper money in out of the way places, says the New York Times. Mrs. Henry Schulte, wife of a west end restaurant keeper, called on Cashier C. K. Stout with $12 in paper money which was almost in shreds. She said a servant had kept it in the toe of her shoe until it was worn almost to a pulp. It was possible to redeem $6 of the amount, but the balance was in such bad shape that it had to be sent to Washington to get an order for its redemption.

ODD BITS OF FACT.

A state lunch in China contains 146 dishes.

In Paris there is a wine shop for every three houses.

There are 5,400 square miles of coal fields in Great Britain.

Lights dot the coast of Great Britain at the rate of one to every fourteen miles.

One year's sweepings of the British mint yield over $5,000 in gold and silver.

A bomb weighing about seventy pounds explodes into a shower of 1,200 pieces.

The state of Washington furnished over 500,000 tons of coal to California last year.

Lyddite can not be fired from any gun of less calibre than the 4.7-inch 45-pounder.

Last year sixty-seven officers were placed on the retired list of the United States army.

The value of the gold, silver and copper coin now in use in Germany is $1,092,604,000.

France makes nearly 26,000,000 pairs of gloves yearly, and of these 18,000,000 pairs are exported.

The 3,662 national banks of the United States hold $1,013,122 nickels and cents in their cash reserves.

Thirty years ago there were only about twenty-five explosive compounds known. Now there are more than 1,100.

All the funerals in Paris are conducted by a single syndicate, which has a licensed monopoly of the business. There is a regular tariff or rate, a first-class funeral costing $2,000 and a cheap or ninth class $5.

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If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c and 25c.

WHAT A WOMAN SAYS.

A pretty woman is never clever. She is too wise.

The latest hiding place for microbes is in mustaches.

A boy never realizes how good his mother is until he gets sick.

Match peddlers are men of much light and good understanding.

The boy with a stern father thinks his principal affliction a parent.

The average age of widowers when remarrying is 42; of widows, 31.

You never know how good some men are until you read their obituaries.

The jailer is the only person you can't blame for keeping bad company.

It is very hard for a wife to remember sometimes that Adam was made first.

The smallest act may be glorified by the kindly spirit that prompts its performance.

A large part of Christianity consists in being good and amiable to everybody.

The small boy pronounces a meal first-rate when there is enough gravy to go round.

This earth would again be an Eden if men would only do what women think they ought to.

The public schools of Cuba are to be furnished with first-class American clocks, another evidence of the good time in store for the island.

The woman who can put on her shoes without sitting on the floor is about as rare as the man who goes to bed without handing his necktie on the gas jet.

To see a crowd of men and women scrambling on a street car at 6 o'clock at night is to become convinced of the credibility of the theory that man is descended from the monkey.—Philadelphia Times.

Pneumonia follows lagrippe, but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy.

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Chronograph for Trolleys.

An electrically-operated chonograph is in use on two divisions of the St. Louis (Mo.) Transit company's street railway system, which records the running time of each car and instantaneously notes the time each car passes a number of selected timing points on the road. The machine was invented by a resident of St. Louis, who is in charge of the time service department of Washington university. The primary purpose of the chronograph is to do away with the old plan of employing men called "time spotters" to spy on motormen and conductors and report violations of the running schedule. It makes a permanent record, and is unprejudiced in its work. The machine records the time on a sheet of paper. This sheet shows how the cars are running, how far apart they are, whether they are on time, and what cars are behind time. An improved attachment, now in course of construction, will sound a signal, giving instant notification in the office of a delay at any timing point.—Philadelphia Record.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

In time of war France puts 370 out of every 1,000 of her population in the field; Germany, 310; Russia, 210.

Seven shillings a day has been adopted by the New South Wales government as a minimum wage to railway laborers.

For calling another man a liar through the telephone a citizen of Boone county, Iowa, had to pay a fine of $2.

Forgery can usually be detected because the imitator has certain characteristics of his own of which he is not aware.

There are in Havana more beautiful horses and elegant carriages than in any city of equal size in the United States.

A volunteer in a Colorado regiment at Manila has been cured of stuttering by being shot through the throat by a Mauser bullet.

Scotch and English milkmaids believe their cows will "go dry" if they forget to wash their hands when through milking.

According to a German newspaper, there are at present in Europe 71 marriageable princesses, and only 47 marriageable princes.

In many parts of Europe it is at the present day considered an omen of ill-luck for a hare to cross the road in front of a traveler.

In the London meat market has been sold a consignment of frozen kangaroo tails, which are said to make a soup more savory than oxtail.

A patent has been taken out for a stocking, into the top of which threads of India rubber are woven, the stocking thus being self-supporting.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedys. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Those who are greedy of praise prove they are poor in merit.—Plutarch.

The latest gospel in the world is—know thy work and do it.—Carlyle.

There is nothing either good or bad but thinking makes it so.—"Hamlet."

The principal business of one generation is the training of the next.—Shaw.

The fruit derived from labor is the sweetest of all pleasures.—Vauvenargues.

Pride is increased by ignorance; those assume the most who know the least.—Gay.

Thou who would'st give, give quickly. In the grave thy loved one can receive no kindness.

Sometimes a noble failure serves the world as faithfully as a distinguished success.—Dowden.

Every position in life, great or small, can be made as great or as little as we desire to make it.—Dean Stanley.

A healthy man is the complement of the seasons, and in winter summer is in his heart. There is the south.—Thoreau.

Things are what they are, and the consequences of them will be what they will be; why, then, should we wish to be deceived?—Bishop Butler.

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The boy with a stern father thinks his principal affliction is a parent.

You never know how good some men are until you read their obituaries.

The jailer is the only person you can't blame for keeping bad company.

It is very hard for a wife to remember sometimes that Adam was made first.

A large part of Christianity consists in being good and amiable to everybody.

The smallest act may be glorified by the kindly spirit that prompts its performance.

The small boy pronounces a meal first-rate when there is enough gravy to go round.

This earth would again be an Eden if men would only do what women think they ought to.

The public schools of Cuba are to be furnished with first-class American clocks, another evidence of the good time in store for the island.

The woman who can put on her shoes without sitting on the floor is about as rare as the man who goes to bed without hanging his necktie on the gas jet.

To see a crowd of men and women scrambling on a street car at 6 o'clock at night is to become convinced of the credibility of the theory that man is descended from the monkey.—Philadelphia Times.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Lily Hall Caine, sister of the Manx novelist, will take up the role of Glory Quayle when "The Christian" is sent on tour in the cities of Great Britain.

Victorien Sardou contemplates a historical drama based on a sensational poisoning case in France, during the reign of Louis XIV., when Mme. Montespan dominated.

Mrs. Kendal comes of a family of actors, but she says firmly no daughter of her shall ever be an actress with her consent, because the work is too hard and the struggle too great.

Eleanora Duse's daughter has never seen her mother act, and that mother intends she never shall. She wants her daughter to be a cultured, thinking woman, but to keep off the stage.

The popularity of Alice Nielsen and "The Singing Girl" continues and the vogue of the prima donna in her new opera appears to be greater than it was last year in "The Fortune Teller."

Frank McKee, who has secured the dramatic rights to Paul Leicester Ford's "Janice Meredith," and will shortly make a production of the piece, will engage Elsie Leslie to play the heroine.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell has a new one-act play called "Mrs. Jordan," dealing with an imaginary incident in the life of the charming actress of whom Charles Lamb wrote so eloquently.

Owing to the depression in theatrical business in London, consequent upon the Transvaal war, Manager Frank L. Perley has deferred until next season the engagement of the Alice Neilson opera company.

Mrs. E. L. Fernandez is to have a curious part in "The Casino Girl," the musical comedy to be produced at the Casino, New York. She is a theatrical agent and in the piece will play the part of Mrs. Fernandez, theatrical agent.

An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—John E. Clifford, proprietor Norwood house, Norwood, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

SPORT AT PARIS FAIR.

Programme of Nautical Events For International Competition.

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Rowing, Yachting and Swimming Races Arranged by the Paris Officials—Contests For Vessels Propelled by Mechanical Means—Swimming Races In the Seine In August.

The nautical sports at the Paris exposition this year promise to be of interest. The chief events will be rowing races, sailing races and swimming contests, says the New York Evening Sun. The president of the organization committee of the rowing races, which is an international contest, is P. Marchel of the French Federation of Rowing Societies. The date of the rowing contests will be Sunday, Aug. 26. The contests will be for two oarsmen, juniors; four oarsmen, juniors; eight oarsmen, juniors; two oarsmen, seniors; four oarsmen, seniors; eight oarsmen, seniors; four oarsmen, novices. The prizes will be objects of art, valued at from 200 to 2,400 francs. The entries will close Tuesday, Aug. 14, at noon. All races will be over a course of 1,750 meters without turning, and the races will be governed by the rules of the French Federation of Rowing Societies. The jury will be composed of French and foreign members. Correspondence in regard to these contests should be addressed to Edouard Sevin, 14 Rue d'Alger, Paris.

The international yacht races will be under the management of commissioners which will include the president of the Paris Yacht club and other men prominent in yachting circles in Europe. The dates of the yacht races will be May 20, 23, 24 and 27 for the contests on the river. The three days on the sea will be in July and August.

The international regattas will be held at Meulan for yachts up to ten tons. The regattas for the series of yachts from 10 to 20 tons will be held at Havre. On the first day of the regattas a grand parade has been arranged in which all yachts entered in the races at Meulan must take part regardless of class. The prizes in the yachting contests will aggregate more than 125,000 francs. Every application for entering vessels must be accompanied by an agreement that they accept without appeal the decision of the jury. Correspondence should be addressed to the president of the Paris Yachting club.

In the contest of vessels propelled by mechanical means—viz, steam vessels, petroleum vessels and electric vessels—the prizes will aggregate 25,000 francs in the various classes. The first contest will take place Saturday, June 23, and the second contest on Sunday following. As a souvenir of this race of the exposition there will be given to those participants who have neither obtained a prize nor a premium a commemorate medal.

Commissioner General Peck reports that there is an unusual interest in the swimming contests to take place during the exposition. This will be under the management of a committee among whom will be the president of the French Federation of Swimming, vice president of the Neptune club, president of the Society For the Promotion of Nautical Sports and other prominent men of France. The swimming contests will take place on the Seine at Asnieres on Aug. 12 and 26. On the first day there will be seven contests—viz, long distance, 100 meters, two turns, swimming stroke optional; a second spurt of 200 meters straight away; team contest, 200 meters, plunge and swimming under water; obstacle race, swimming on the back and water polo contest. The prizes in these seven races aggregate 4,500 francs.

The chief event of the second day will be the long distance swim of 5,400 meters. On the same day there will be a special race open to amateurs and professionals for a magnificent cup called "The Cup of the Universal Exposition of 1900." The prizes in all these events aggregate 4,000 francs. Following these contests will be a special race of 4,000 meters for a cup and open to professionals of the world. Already there are many entries for this contest, and great interest attaches to it in all parts of France.

Rules for swimming costumes forbid the wearing of suits of transparent colors, particularly white, light pink or pale blue.

JEFFRIES' NEW BLOWS.

Champion Very Confident of Doing the Trick With Corbett.

Jim Jeffries goes through his paces with the same regularity as ever and says he feels confident the mill will come off on schedule time and at the club originally agreed upon. He bases this confidence, according to an Allenhurst (N. J.) dispatch to the New York World, on the belief that the Coney Island people will yet get a renewal of their license. Talking recently of his match with Corbett and the latter's well known agility with his feet and hands, the champion modestly remarked:

"Of course we all know Corbett is very clever and shifty on his feet, and he depends largely on that talent to keep out of harm's way, but Corbett may do all the jig dancing he pleases, it won't rattle me a particle. I did not work with him in Carson City for nothing. I've invented with Tommy Ryan a couple of new punches which I think will do the trick some time during the fight. Understand, I don't underrate Corbett's ability as a boxer in the least, but I think I can hit harder, and I know I'm not afraid to take a punch if by doing so I get the chance to get in one of my returns."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

As a rule, most criminals have large ears.

An electrical device for whipping convicts has been introduced in some of the French penitentiaries.

A Baltimore gentleman, advertising for a wife, announces some essential qualifications, and closes with the declaration that she "must be fond of dogs."

The grip has no terrors for a certain gentleman in Holton, Kan. He belongs to fifteen different secret societies, and in them has taken seventy-two degrees.

Governor Stanley of Kansas has granted conditional pardons to several convicts of that state, they agreeing not to drink intoxicants, not to gamble, violate any law, or shirk labor.

Drs. Thebault and Sappetier, two Parisian physicians, have discovered an anti-alcohol serum. A few doses of it causes an unconquerable disgust for all alcoholic stimulants.

Herds of buffaloes roam about the vast northern plains of Australia, but bloodthirsty blacks are also numerous in that region, and buffalo hunters carry their lives in their hands.

A Buffalo milkman is in trouble. To a customer he supplied milk which had earthworms in it, and the customer had him arrested. He has decided to carefully strain the water hereafter before he dilutes his milk with it, and use the worms for bait.

Two passengers were in a cab in Paris when the discovery was made that the driver was apparently in a state of insensibility. A gendarme halted the rapidly moving vehicle and then learned that the driver was a corpse. He had died of heart disease.

An artisan in Lyons, France, has constructed a clock with a little platform and two doorways just under the dial. On the stroke of every hour the figure of a soldier comes out of one doorway, stands for a moment between the two doors, gives a military salute, and then fires a miniature pistol. At the hour of one there is one report; at the hour of six, six reports, etc.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner Main and North sts.

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A grate manny peepul bekum silent and moroze becaws no wun will agree with 'em.

Every stranger iz lookt at with suspishun until he kin prove hiz credit at the bank.

A hull lot ov peepul will wink a ll at yoo, hoo haven't the courage to speke it out loud.

The ritch may corner awl the sunlight, but the poor kin not be robd ov thare shadders.

Peepul hoo di yung escape the agony ov finding out later on how the old fokes lide to 'em.

Old age iz werry often the reward for them az live awl thare life on the charity ov thare frends.

Men doo a hull lot ov thinking on problums that ware thot too deth yearze and yearze ago.

Every little kommunity haz got itz little tradishun that iz laft by the peepul ov the nearest village.

Sum men jine a church and a perlitickal party soze thay needent do any thinkin on thare own hook.

After we are ded cumze the new generashun. Thare iz no end to the cumin and goin ov the endless chain called life.

Man gitz hiz munny and he bize hiz purty wimmin. This iz the hull ov life's picktoor with awl the varnish left out.

If you tetch a manze religyun with anything but the downy brush ov praize, heel want too tetch you with a brick-bat or a klub.

The coldness ov the wurld haz frozen up manny a charitabull hart so tight that a beggar can't drive a flax seed intoo it with a poll ax.

Peepul are alwaize ashamed ov thare big feet, but thay hev the big head and never notice it. Yoo never even heard a peecock say he wuz proud.

UNABLE TO WORK.

Chas. Replogle of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was entirely well. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Saved by a Handspring.

Falling in front of a string of moving cars while helping to make a flying switch in the Philadelphia and Reading yards at Newberry Junction the other night, Carl Miller, according to a Williamsport (Pa.) dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer, would have been cut in twain but for his presence of mind in turning a back handspring as the cars rushed by.

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NEW FARMERS' TRUST.

Steps Taken to Bring Together Mississippi Valley People.

The preliminary steps toward the organization of a gigantic farmers' trust to embrace all of the farming communities of the Mississippi valley were taken at Abilene, Kan., the other night.

The new association will be known as "Knights of the Soil" and is designed to take the place of the Farmers' alliance, which has long since become extinct. This organization, according to a Topeka dispatch to the Chicago Inter Ocean, will differ from its predecessor in respect to the object sought to be obtained in effecting the organization. Instead of devoting its time and energies to a discussion and attempt at settlement of the political questions of the day this association will be a business union of the farmers, its chief object being to enable the farmers to hold their grain and produce during times of low prices without paying interest on a loan.

The trust's secondary objects are much like those of the alliance, in that it aims to improve the farmer's social condition and furnish him information relative to the world's visible supply of grain, the condition of crops in various sections and other information of like character, similar to that furnished by the United States department of agriculture.

S. H. Barnes, formerly of Des Moines, is chief promoter of the new trust. The idea of forming it was suggested to him by the combinations being effected in all other lines of business. He already has 1,200 applications for membership in the organization. Mr. Barnes proposes to organize a grand lodge, with local lodges, in all of the farming communities.

He made the following explanation of the plan of the association: "The chief idea of the organization is to give the farmers a chance to hold their crops without paying interest. When a member needs a little money to tide him over for a time, he makes his application to his local lodge, and if it is a growing crop that he has as security a committee of three members examine it and make a report to the lodge. The lodge lets him have the money or as much of it as is safe on the crop, and he pays no interest. However, when he sells the stuff he pays into the treasury of his lodge 5 per cent of what he made by holding it. It costs him nothing to hold his grain, and if a concerted movement of this kind is made there will be no great rush of grain to market, causing prices to drop. If wheat is worth 30 cents when he gets his loan and it advances to 60 cents while he is holding it, he pays to the lodge 5 per cent of the profits he has made by holding it. This fund is then used to loan to others in like circumstances."

QUAY ON HIS FUTURE.

Noted Politician Says He Is Not Out of Politics.

A New York World correspondent found M. S. Quay, who has just lost his seat in the senate by one vote, at his house in Washington soon after the vote. Senator Elkins was with him. So far as outward appearances indicated he was not much disturbed over the result.

"Quay, I'm sorry this thing turned out as it did," said Senator Elkins, extending his hand. "If the vote had been the other way, I might not have been in to see you. But as it is," continued Elkins smilingly, "I thought I ought to come in to extend my sympathies and if possible to cheer you up a little."

"Cheer me up?" replied Quay. "Why, I'm all right. I don't need any sympathy."

"Say, look here," interposed Elkins, shaking his finger at the Pennsylvanian, "don't let this little affair run you out of politics."

"Umph! Run me out? Why, I could not get out if I wanted to," replied Quay, with a chuckle.

After Senator Elkins left Senator Quay turned to the correspondent and said:

"I suppose you want me to say something, don't you? Really, I don't know that I have anything I care to say."

"Were you surprised at the result?"

"Surprised?" he said, looking up and repeating the question. "No, I can't say that I was. I know that senate too well to be surprised at anything that happens there. I've been on too many a battlefield to be surprised at the result. Well, after all, it was not so much of a defeat," he continued, "and there is no use crying over spilled milk. What's done has been done, and we must make the best of it."

"Will you go before the Pennsylvania legislature for a vindication?" was asked.

"I don't expect to get out of politics, surely," was the significant reply.

Quay did not want to discuss Senator Hanna's attitude. When asked how he accounted for it, he shrugged his shoulders and said, "There are some things which one can't always account for." It was evident from Quay's demeanor that he was disappointed at Hanna's position. Mr. Quay was asked if he would go to the state convention at Harrisburg and replied: "I don't think I shall. A good night's sleep is what I need more than anything else," and he would say nothing more.

Corn Growing In Egypt.

Farmers in Egypt have purchased in Philadelphia 120,000 bushels of seed corn, which they propose to plant in the fertile valleys along the river Nile, says the Baltimore News. The cargo, which is to be delivered in Alexandria, will be taken from Philadelphia on the British steamship Rubinstein. It is claimed by expert agriculturists that the rich Nile valleys, which have been uncultivated for centuries, will grow as good corn as anywhere in the world.

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To wash dishes in half the time, and do it well, follow this recipe: Always use hot water—not warm, but hot. It is best to use mops with china and glass, and, to have a nice lather, instead of using soap use

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Dissolve a tablespoonful in the hot water and wash quickly; have plenty of nice, dry towels to wipe with; have a drainer that will allow the water to run off the dishes into receptacle below, when you will have highly polished glass and china.

The above is taken from our free booklet "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK." Sent free on request to

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of hard, practical work in the manufacture of Women's Shoes proves, beyond a question that the Herrick Shoe is not an experiment.

Experience is a wise teacher—without it the easy, stylish, well-made Herrick Shoe could never have been produced. The name, Herrick, **has stood the unequalled test of time,**—honest shoe dealers everywhere will tell you that. The Shoe of Reliable Quality—the "Easy Shoe" for women. Your choice of three good grades, and each one guaranteed—$2.50—$3.00—$3.50.

The Herrick Shoe.

Oxfords, 50 Cents per pair less than above prices.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Name and price plainly stamped on sole of every shoe.

E. M. GOODING.

SCRAPS.

Originally the common or domestic goat was a native of the highlands of Asia.

Compared to the waters of the Dead Sea, those of the Salt Lake are comparatively fresh.

Dr. Couden, the blind chaplain of the United States senate, shaves himself.

Steps have been taken to make St. Louis the full and permanent headquarters of the Mississippi river commission.

In the various public institutions of the District of Columbia, 2,600 colored people are employed, who draw an annual compensation of about $1,000,000.

J. M. Dobie of Ramires, Live Oak county, Texas, owns a steer whose horns from point to point measure nine feet seven inches. It will be sent to the Paris exposition.

Cutting around the eyes should be avoided, unless you are willing to make yourself a subject for experimenting in surgery. This is unnecessary; Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve will cure sore eyes and granulated lids after all others have failed. It strengthens weak eyes. It is harmless.

T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main St.

AS TRUE AS GOSPEL.

Energy of will is the greatest secret of power over others.

The meaner the man the more unwilling he is to assume a small obligation.

If we could conquer our inmost enemies, we could stand thousands of our outward ones.

If every person would be half as good as he expects his neighbor to be, what a heaven this world would be!

He who scorns to make little things matters of conscience will soon be conscienceless in regard to greater things.

Just to keep sweet and repress uncharitable opinions is to go far toward commending the lovely gospel of Christ.

PROGRESS AND REFORM.

Syracuse university gets $40,000 for endowing a chair of Biblical literature.

The increasing generosity of individuals toward individual churches is indicated by the $5,000 gift of Mrs. C. A. Pillsbury to a church in Minneapolis.

The Chicago Bible society in the past sixty years has distributed 800,962 copies of the Bible, published in various languages. Last year 25,333 Bibles were sold and 5,169 given away.

The retail grocery and butchers' clerks in a large section of Chicago have brought about Sunday closing through their organization. The movement is extending to druggists' clerks and other similar organizations.

There is a proposal on foot to federate the state churches of Germany. Although Germany is known as a Lutheran Protestant power, having a state church establishment, there is no unity among the churches, each state has its own, and these differ from each other, often more widely than the Protestant sects of the United States. It is proposed that there shall be a federation of the forty-five state church establishments, and that it shall be represented by a church parliament, to meet in Berlin, at such times as may hereafter be determined.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease. —J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by all druggists.

Where Cooks Get Credit.

At Queen Victoria's table an odd custom, which originated at the time of George II., is preserved. As each dish is placed upon the table the name of the cook who prepared it is announced.

The Blues.

Weak or worn-out nerves and an exhausted and irritable condition of the brain are at the bottom of all head troubles, such as dullness, pressure, rush of blood to the head, dizziness, headache, irritability of temper, the blues, poor memory, hysteria, melancholy, mania and insanity, no matter what the special cause that brought them about. A medicine that will strengthen and invigorate the shattered nerves, rest the weary body and soothe the tired brain is greatly to be desired. Such a medicine is Dr. Miles' Nervine. It is a nerve food and tonic that acts directly on the nervous system, toning it up into sound and vigorous action.

"I was troubled for years with severe spells of headache in the back part of my head, confusion of memory, nervousness and inability to sleep. After trying in vain to find relief I got the blues and at times thought I was losing my mind. When I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills all this was changed. I grew cheerful and happy and my health soon returned."

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Sold at all drug stores on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet on diseases of the heart and nerves to

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REVISING

The L. E. & W. Time Card

The "Plug" May Run to Muncie Instead of St. Marys.

One Engine May Be Used on the Fast Runs Between Sandusky and Tipton.

Other Railroad News.

The new time card for the L. E. & W. which was to have gone into effect last Sunday but was deferred to become effective one week from next Sunday, is being revised and may undergo several changes before becoming effective. The "plug" run which now runs daily between this city and Sandusky may run between Muncie and Sandusky instead of St. Marys and Sandusky, as was originally proposed. Trains 1 and 2, the fast runs under the new time card, may use only one engine between Sandusky and Tipton instead of using two and changing engines at the north side depot as was originally proposed. As an experiment to determine whether or not one tank of coal will be sufficient on runs 1 and 2 between Sandusky and Tipton, engine 38, with its tank equipped with sideboards, affording a capacity for about nine tons of coal, brought train 1 out of Sandusky this morning and made the run over the entire distance to Tipton. Engineer James McMonies was in charge from Sandusky to this city and engineer Sam Carter occupied the right seat box between this city and Tipton. Fireman Frank Miller "spaded" coal over the entire division.

YEARS BRING CHANGES.

Lima received a visit yesterday from W. S Brown, traveling passenger agent of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, but his coming here had no official significance. Mr. Brown merely dropped off to get acquainted with some of his new fellow-employes and welcome the Lake Erie & Western ticket agents into the new fold. The name might be recalled with some difficulty, but there are some who can remember the day when Mr. Brown served in the capacity of local ticket agent for the L. E. & W. That was twenty years ago and many changes have taken place since then, Mr. Brown noting in particular the wonderful growth in the city, and the great strides from village to metropolitan life. When Mr. Brown was agent here the office of the company was in the old French Hotel and he has many entertaining reminiscences to recite concerning those days.

Referring to the Lake Erie & Western road, Mr. Brown stated that it would come out of a chrysalis under its new management into a new life that would place it in the front ranks. Already the freight and passenger business has increased at a remarkable rate, the local office showing this month an advance of $1,300 over and above the same month last year. In a short time the road will carry its own buffet cars and its train service will be equal to the finest trunk lines in the country.

APPRAISED THE ROAD.

The auditors of the counties through which the C., L. & M. railroad passes met at Defiance yesterday and fixed the appraised value of the road at $500 per mile. The auditors interested in the proceeding were Philip Walther of this county, Mr. Welty, of Putnam county, and W. Snyder, of Defiance.

NOTES.

The superintendent of the Pennsylvania road has revoked the order to slow down while using the new track at Elida. A bulletin issued this morning informs trainmen that they can keep up the usual speed over the double tracks from now on.

At a meeting of the freight agents of Lima, O., last evening Mr. C. D Stifer, agent for the Pennsylvania, was chosen as delegate to the annual convention of the National Association of Local Freight Agents to be held at Boston June 12-16. G. E. Robinson, of the D. & L. N., was chosen as alternate.

Townsend's Fish.
M-NU.
Roe Shad. Trout, Pickeral,
Cat Fish, Boneless Herring.
White, Sun Fish, Black Bass,
Clams. Oysters.

America's finest distilation of Pure Rye Whiskey, is Mt. Vernon. For sale at the California Wine Co. 71-tf

MARRIED

But a Short Six Months,

And Now the Wife Seeks a Separation From Her Husband.

The Jury Hasn't Been Overworked This Week as it Was Found Necessary to Carry Over Several Cases.

"Marry in haste and repent at leasure," is an old saw in which there is to be found more truth than poetry. There have been quite a number of examples to cite to in bearing out that wise assertion during the past few months, but none so much so perhaps as is demonstrated by an action for divorce filed yesterday afternoon by Anna M. Messick against Ace R. Messick.

According to the petition as prepared by attorneys Ridenour & Halfhill, this misalliance took place as late as the 4th of October last year, and after only six months of married life the wife comes into court with a prayer that she may be released from further bondage. From the time they were married until the first of last month they lived at the village of Alger, Hardin county, and during that brief time Mrs. Messick says that her husband was guilty of gross neglect of duty, in that he refused to work although able in body to do so. Furthermore that when he did get any money, he spent it for intoxicants and then abused her in a shameful manner. It is alleged that he called her lewd names and that the neighbors were familiar with what she was compelled to suffer. Mrs. Messick asks that the court dissolve this brief and unhappy relationship.

CASE TRANSFERRED.

Attorney M. A. Hoagland had the divorce case of Lossie Burnside vs. Solomon Burnside transferred from the probate to the common pleas court yesterday in order to get prompt service. The plaintiff seeks a separation on the ground of willful absence. The parties, or at least the plaintiff, lives at Bluffton and they have been married since December 22, 1888. Attorney J.C.Ridenour, who represented Benjamin Gantz, against whom the jury returned a verdict in favor of Albert Whited for a small sum, has filed a motion for a new trial, and the case will probably be appealed to the circuit court.

HEARING POSTPONED.

By consent of all the parties concerned in the action brought in Probate court for the condemnation of railroad and other property, which interferes with the extension of Metcalf street, the hearing of the case which was set for Friday of this week, has been postponed until week after next. Judge Miller will notify the jurors recently drawn of the action taken and that their services will not be needed until a later day.

AND STILL ANOTHEE.

Mrs. Henrietta Shellinger makes a public remonstrance against the cruelty of her husband, John Shellinger, and asks to be divorced. She complains of frequent beatings and drunkenness. Henderson & Sprague.

IN PROBATE COURT.

Application was made for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Samuel H. Hullinger, of Perry township. Kelly Hardesty will be appointed to the trust.

J. C. Stoner has been appointed guardian of Grace and Ralph Fetter, minors.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marshall Kiser, aged 22, a driller, of Meadville, Pa., and Blanche Fleming, aged 20, daughter of James Fleming.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. Roberts et al., to J. R. Delong, east half of inlot 4486, Ashton's addition, $300.

A. E. Clutter to Daisy Winegarden, part of inlot 2678 in Smith heirs addition, $875.

J. A. Keith to A. E. Clutter and M. H. Long, half of inlot 548 in Keith's addition, Spencerville, $6250.

WATER WORKS.

All persons wanting water turned on, will please present or send their written order, giving the street number of the house and number of the lot. Without this infomation in the office we fined it impossible to locate and regulate all service connections.

By order of trustees.

2-3w. J. O. STOUT, Secy.

Cheap oranges at Townsend's.

HONORS

Of the Masonic Order

Attend the Last Sad Rites of the Departed Knight.

Funeral of Calvin Halladay Held From Market Street Presbyterion Church This Afternoon.

One of the most beautiful and impressive funerals ever held in Lima was that in which the mortal remains of the late Calvin Halladay were consinged to a final resting place this afternoon. The Masonic Order, in which the deceased was for many years a prominent member, a possessor of the mysteries of the Thirty-third degree, was well represented at the memorial services which were held in the Market Street Presbyterian church. Rev. J. M. Mills, Prelate of the Grand Commandery of Ohio, conducted the services, ably assisted by Rev. R. J. Thomson, pastor of the church, and the beautiful ring ceremony, pertaining to the Thirty-second degree of Masonry, was performed at the church. The services were conducted under the auspices of the Blue Lodge, of this city, commencing at 2 o'clock and the Shawnee Commandery, of this city, the Kenton Commandery, and the Van Wert Commandery acted as an escort. The lodge of the A. and A. rite, of Toledo, also participated in the services.

The attendance of prominent citizens in addition to the members of the Masonic lodges was also large and the floral tributes were very profuse. The casket was not opened at the church but the remains were viewed by many while they laid in state at the home of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Thomas R. Shaw, on west Market street.

The body was consigned to a final resting place in Woodlawn cemetery, where the beautiful ceremonies concluded about 3:30 o'clock.

NO SIGN

Of Life Has Yet Been Found in the Utah Coal Mine.

Feared That of the 300 or More Men Who Were Below Not One of the Number Escaped Death.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 3.—So far almost 200 bodies havebeen recovered from the Scofield mine and it is thought that sufficient bodies remain to bring the list of dead up to 300. Nobody entertains the faintest hope that there is a living man in the mine. The fact that a rush of air from the mouth of the main entry of the mine was sufficient to blow a man and his team across a gulch almost 200 yards, will serve to indicate what a force was excited within the working of the mine and in the immediate vicinity of the explosion. The relief fund last night amounted to $71,800 and contributions in the shape of money and provisions are being received from many places in and out of the state.

AMBUSHED

By the Filipinos and the Americans Had to Flee.

Left Four Dead and Sixteen Badly Wounded Lying on the Field—Natives Retreat to tha Mountains.

Manila, May 3.—A desperate fight took place at Leampano Island, Panay. A recconnoitering party of the 26th infantry was surrounded, four of the Americans were killed and 16 others who were severly wounded were left on the field. The remainder of the party had a narrow escape.

Reinforcements were sent from Iloilo, whereupon the Filipinos retreated to their mountain stronghold.

O—Y—S—T—E—R—S at Townsend's.

The Phoebe Roe Circle will meet with Miss Villa Snow, at her home on west Spring street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock prompt. As this will be a very important meeting, we want all members present. SECRETARY.

C—L—A—M—S at Townsend's.

BOLD

Theft Was Perpetrated

By Two Tramps on the South Side This Morning.

Two of a Desperate Gang Captured by Officers O'Brien and Goebel After a Long Chase.

During the entire morning today a gang of three desperate tramps attempted to run the affairs of the south side to suit their own fancies. They begged for food and commanded unprotected women to feed them and were so clever at dodging patrolman Harry O'Brien that they continued their work with impunity until about noon when two of them entered the yard at Simon Spellacy's residence and deliberately carried away a bicycle belonging to Mr. Spellacy's daughter. Mrs. Spellacy reported the theft to William Tierney who notified Mr. Spellacy at the latter's grocery and Mr. Spellacy and his clerk Michael Lyons started in pursuit of the theives. Lyons soon closed in so close on one of the fellows that he dropped the bicycle and drew a revolver on the pursuer. By this time policeman Goeble arrived on the scene and he and officer O'Brien renewed the chase. They overhauled and captured two of the gang some distance from the city along the L. E. & W. railroad and at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon landed them at the police station.

THE BEREAN CHURCH.

The new Berean Baptist church will soon be a reality. The work is already under way and before many weeks the proposed handsome place of worship will adorn the southwest corner lot at Pine and Kibby streets.

W. H. Gallant has the trenches ready to receive the concrete, preparatory to the construction of the foundations which will be under way within a day or two. The building is to be constructed of brick and will stand 64x42 feet in size. Above the main structure four gables of gothic style will be constructed and the roof will be of No. 1 black Bangor slate. The interior of the edifice will be divided into three rooms besides a convenient vestibule. The main auditorium will be equipped with red oak circular pews arranged in circular form. The interior walls and ceilings will be frescoed by Willour and among the other modern decorations will be the windows of cathedral glass, leaded into the sash. The seating capacity of the auditorium will accommodate four hundred persons.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jessop, of Greenlawn avenue, fell from a second story window to the ground below, yesterday and fortunately escaped with nothing more serious than bruises and sprains.

Mrs. L. R. Tracht, of Galion, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nutt, of Circular street. Her sister, Mrs. H. L. Hall, who has been visiting in Galion, returned with her.

New tailor-made Suits and new Shirt Waists at Carroll & Cooney's.

"STOP-COCK JIM"

Being Brought Back to This City From Fremont.

Is Wanted Here for Passing the Alleged "Fake" Check—Other News in Police Circles.

Jim McCormick, the well known driller, for whom the police have been searching for several days, was arrested last night at Fremont and sergeant Wingate went to that city on L. E. & W. train 6 this morning to bring him back to this city. They will arrive here on train 5 this evening.

McCormick, or "Stopcock Jim," as he is more popularly known, is wanted here, as will be remembered, for passing an alleged "fake" check for $40. The check was cashed by Chas. Ackerman and after Jim had disappeared it was returned from the bank as worthless.

Chief Phalen is confined to his home on the south side by illness and patrolman Harley is in charge of the station.

"Get Your Money's Worth."

Pathfinder social and supper, Donze Hall tomorrow, (Friday) evening—admission 10c.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limaites Abroad, Visitors who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

Sam Finch is a business visitor at Portland, Ind., today.

Attorney F. M. Dotson and family, of Toledo, are visiting relatives for a few days here and at Hume.

C. D. Crites left today for Toledo, where he will act as one of the honorary vice chairmen at the Bryan meeting this evening.

Robert Oliver and sister, Miss Mae Oliver, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. W. Long, of 1028 west Wayne street, have returned to their home, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have a sale on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Morris, north West street. Also, a sale and entertainment in the evening. All are invited.

COUNTY FAIRS.

Dates on Which Important Ohio Ones Will be Held.

It is a little early to try to attract the attention of the public to county fairs, but it will be of interest to a considerable number to know just what dates have been decided upon in the counties nearby. Xenia gets an early start, the dates being from August 7 to August 10 inclusive. The other important fairs are distributed through August, September and October as follows: Lima, September 25 to 28; Wapakoneta, October 2 to 5; Urbana, August 14 to 17; Springfield, August 21 to 24; Greenville, August 27 to 31; Findlay, September 18 to 22; Kenton, August 21 to 24; Bellefontaine, October 2 to 5; London, August 28 to 31; Marion, September 25 to 28; Celina, August 20 to 24; Troy, September 24 to 28; Dayton, September 11 to 14; New Bremen, August 14 to 17; Ada, August 22 to 24; Napoleon, September, 4 to 7.

DEMOCRATS

Choose Columbus as the Place for the State Convention.

The Committee Decides on June 12 and 13 as the Dates and Announces Temporary Organization.

Special by Associated Press.

Columbus, Ohio, May 3.—The Democratic committee selected Columbus as the place and June 12-13 as the dates for the State convention. Webb Huntington, of Columbus, was selected as temporary chairman; Louis Reemelin, Cincinnati, temporary secretary; John McCarty, Defiance, sergeant-at-arms.

The only place in Lima where you can buy a good Taffeta Silk for 59c a yard is Carroll & Cooney's.

The children and young people of the Presbyterian church will give a concert Friday evening, May 4th. All are invited. Admission twenty-five cents. The proceeds will be turned over to the Aid society of the church. The programme will be excellent, representing the best Presbyterian talent. 2-2t

"Meet Me"

At Donze Hall tomorrow night. Pathfinder Social and supper—admission 10c.

There Are None "Just As Good."

Stick to Fox's New Design "Forex" Butter Crackers, no matter how many grocers sing the song of "Something else just as good." Be your own authority; See, Taste, Compare and Determine for yourself.

New tailor-made Suits and new Shirt Waists at Carroll & Cooney's.

THE BUSY STORE | THE BUSY STORE.

Our Big Sale of Millinery.

Millinery Special $3.50, $2.25, $1.98 and 98c.

Time for summer styles—weather says so.

Lighter colors, lighter straw—and prettier; cooler.

All sorts of trimming except the bird—not a bird have we seen this spring—nothing but flowers and fruits and ribbons—pretty things.

There's not another such hat-show in town.

Children's Hats for Saturday mornings, school and Sundays. As plain as a straw sailor tam for 25c—or as pretty as those dainty straw Sunday hats.

Trimmings, not by the yard, but ready-made. Pompons, choux, pailletted bands, roses, ready bunched—all you have to do is to pin them on—or, if you're neat, sew them. No grouping, or bunching, or bother.

Even a man could make a hat with such trimmings.

Special May Millinery Sale.

Now while the season is just right, the styles defined, we inaugurate the Millinery sale of the year.

We have made unusual preparations for this event, and nowhere else can be found an assortment so complete or values so attractive.

Trimmed Millinery

At prices that are not given until the season ends under ordinary conditions.

A hundred or more hats at each price. Styles and values that will make this May Millinery Sale a success.

Girls' Trimmed Hats.

Our designers have caught the spirit of girlishness and the result is charming effects in hats for the very young ladies.

Walking Hats; Golf and Sailor Hats; Ready to Trim Hats; Flowers and Millinery materials. Unusual value giving obtains throughout this section during this special May Millinery Sale.

Imagine the rest and come get your share.

Prices range from $1.98 to..... 98cts

We make a special extra offer of a $5.00 value for $3.50

Ladies' Gloves.

Maybe this Department is not puffed up, with a dainty little glove-counter—*Just Arrived* from New York, with all its paraphernalia, it certainly has on its Easter dress. As soon as a lady sits down to it and rests her arm on the new cushions, she is sure to be a customer, and the deftness and niceness of the young lady in charge as she shows her beautiful wares, convinces you that this is the store for Gloves.

We have the most beautiful delicate pastel coloring, real strawberry and cream colors; also the sensible shopping colors, price..... $1.50

In our "Helene" glove, a great favorite we have only blacks..... $1.50

We have a whole basket of odd sizes, price..... 75cts

Toilet Preparations---Specials.

Items from the leading manufacturers of the world. Some marked at special prices for a limited time:

Lily of the Valley and Heliotrope, 50c.
White Rose, Violet and Jockey Club, 50c.
Hoyt's German Cologne, 21c.
Henry Tetlow's famous Swan Down powder, 19c.
Henry Tetlow's Gossamer, 21c.
Lablanche face powder, 42c.
Petroleum Jelly, 10c.
Powder Boxes, 25c.
Soap Boxes, 25c.
Turkish Bath Soap, 7c.
Borax, 20c.
Duchess Rose, 15c.
Oat Meal Soap, 20c.
Colgate's Oat Meal Soap, 9c.
Buttermilk Soap, 5c.
Pear's Soap, 18c.
Pear's Soap, 14c.
Savon White Rose and Heliotrope, 9c.
Vioris Toilet Soap, 21c.
Cuticura Soap, 20c.
Packard's Tar Soap, 21c.
Witch Hazel Soap, 7c.
Cashmere Couquet Soap, 15c.
Glycerine Soap, 9c.
White Locust, 9c.
Woodberry's Facial Soap, 20c.
Siver Soap, 12c.
Castile Soap, 10c.
Castile Soap, 7c.
Machine Oil, 6c.
Rubifoam, 20c.
Dental Flake, 19c.
Dr. Sheffield's Cream Dentifrice, 21c.
Dr. Lyon's Perfect Tooth Powder, 21c.
Talcum Powder, 7c.
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 19c.
Easy Foot and Glove Powder, 19c.
Arnica Tooth Soap, 29c.
Lavender Salts, 19c.
Crown Lavender Salts, 29c.
Vaseline Camphor Ice, 19c.
Witch Hazel Cold Cream, 19c.
Hind's Honey Almond Cream, 45c.
Calder's Saphonaceous Dentine 22c.
Sozodont, 21c.
Arnicated Vaseline, 29c.
Perfumed White Vaseline, 21c.
Camphorated Vaseline, 19c.
Glycerated Witch Hazel Jelly, 20c.
Extract Witch Hazel, 25c.
True Grade Bay Rum, 21c.
Michelson's Bay Rum, 65c.
Large Box Sozodont, 65c.
Listerine, 21 and 85c.
Hirsh's Sweet Violet Ammonia, 8c.
Pinaud's Eaude Quinine, 45 and 89c.
Ammonia for Washing, 10c.
Violet Toilet Water, 44 and 85c.
Florida Water, 59c.
Cologne Water 47c.
Johann Maria Farina's, 25c.
Extract Favorita Cologne, 50c.

Bicycle Skirts. *Now is Your Time*—In our rush we had almost forgotton the bicycle girl, but to-day the buyer informed us that this must not happen again, that the bicycle rider must have the same attention as the lady who wants a summer hat. You will be surprised to hear the ridiculously low price they have cut these skirts too, *mind*, made of the best of heavy linen, strong seams and bands, well buttoned up the sides—gives the rider plenty of room. An up-to-date skirt, was $3.00 lowered to..... $1.00

Golf Suits. In red and blue, polka-dot, pique—fancy trimmed skirts and double breasted jackets. To those who don't like too short a skirt, *here is just the thing*. It makes a very swagger driving and yachting suit, also complete it—with White Shirt Waist and Sailor Hat. I know you would be the swellest dressed girl in Lima..... $3.98

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